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PROPOSED GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR COLONY'S CABARETS

U.S. STRIKER VIOLENCE

6,000 STORM STEEL FACTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Tear Clothes From Workers.
THREAT OF CHAOS IN RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

New York, To-day.
Temper are growing shorter in the United States and the threat of violence is serious with strikes extending from coast to coast. The National Recovery Administration are anxious to help but are seemingly powerless.

Five thousand coal-strikers, hungry and weary from their strike, yesterday stormed the Carnegie steel factory at Clairton, Pennsylvania which employs 6,000 workers. They tore the clothes off a number of workers and devoured the contents of their dinner-buckets and also tried to induce the steelworkers to strike.

The stoppage in the soft coal industry in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, involves practically 100 per cent. of the workers, while strikers are planning to picket the Ford works in order to induce a strike there.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Pennsylvania yesterday flew to Hyde Park to induce President Roosevelt to intervene before chaos and strikes overthrow the Recovery Campaign.

So far Hyde Park is silent, and Washington likewise, but both places are humming with activity and there are persistent rumours that President Roosevelt will launch a world appeal for economic peace even more dramatic than the arms and peace appeal.

The President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William H. Green, has revealed that the Federation increased its membership by 1,500,000 in the last three months, which will mean a huge increase in funds. — Reuter.

CODE FOR STEEL COMPANIES.

Roosevelt's Effort To End Strike.

Washington, To-day.
The National Industrial Recovery Administration's Counselor yesterday flew to Hyde Park for the President's signature to an agreement to bring the steel companies in West Pennsylvania under the terms of the bituminous coal code.

WALL STOCKS DOWN SLIGHTLY

Indecisive Trading In New York

New York, To-day.
The New York Stock Market appears to be indecisive, pending the Presidential announcement which has been predicted for a week or more and which is, according to Washington reports, to be made shortly.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATES LEAVE GENEVA

Von Neurath Returns To Consult Chancellor Hitler

Geneva, To-day.
With the departure of the German Minister, Baron Von Neurath, for Berlin to consult Chancellor Hitler, and of Senor Sivitch, the Italian delegate, for Rome and the report that Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, will leave for London, to-day, nothing much is likely to emerge in the way of Disarmament for a few days, although the French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour and the United States delegate Mr. Norman Davis will remain here.

STATE LOTTERIES POPULAR

Working To Improve Budgets.

AUSTRIAN ENTERPRISE

London, To-day.
It is becoming fashionable in Europe to improve budgets by lotteries.

Encouraged by the success which attended the French State Lottery, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus, yesterday suggested the introduction of a lottery loan of 800,000,000 shillings at four per cent. interest, plus handsome prizes.

The French enterprise is expected to total 1,000,000,000 francs, of which 60 per cent. will be distributed in prizes. The remainder will swell the revenue. — Reuter.

BUSINESS MAGNATE IN HONG KONG.

I.C.I. Chairman Here For Four Days.

Among the passengers disembarking from the s.s. Conte Rosso, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning and left again at 10.30 for Shanghai, was Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., who is on a business visit to the Far East. Sir Harry, who is staying at the Gloucester Building, will remain in Hong Kong till Wednesday next.

Other distinguished passengers by the Conte Rosso on their way to Shanghai are Mrs. Pearl Buck, the well-known novelist of Chinese subjects, and Dr. Rajchmann, who has been appointed by the League of Nations as Economic Adviser to China.

NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Sir Frank Boyd Merriman's Post.

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King has approved that Sir Frank Boyd Merriman, Solicitor General, be appointed President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court in place of Lord Merrivale, who has resigned.

The appointment of Mr. Donald Somervell, M.P., to Solicitor General in succession to Sir Frank Merriman and that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon Mr. Somervell on his appointment was also approved by His Majesty.

STRICT OFFICIAL SUPERVISION

DRAFT BILL OF NEW ORDINANCE

PRIVILEGE OF EXTENSION OF HOURS MAY BE GRANTED

THE LONG-AWAITED REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE COLONY'S CABARETS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AND ARE PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE TO-DAY. THEY WILL COME BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.

The regulations are embodied in a draft Bill intitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences" and may be cited as the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933.

The principal features of the new regulation are the provisions for the registering of dancing partners for whom official approval is needed the prohibiting of persons under the age of 15 from dancing on the premises, the admittance of authorized persons at reasonable hours to inspect the premises and examine the records, and the rules governing sleeping on the premises.

The hour of midnight is set for the closing time, but extension can be granted by the licensing authorities for particular occasions.

The definition of a "public dance-hall" is given as any place opened, kept, or used for the purpose of dancing, to which the general public are admitted with or without payment, entertainment, and amusement.

Other licences affected by the Ordinance are those issued to auctioneers, hawkers, massage establishments, money-changers, and undertakers, also the licence covering public billiard-tables.

Main Regulations.

The principal dance hall regulations are as follows:—
Every person licensed to keep a public dance hall shall employ in the premises only such assistants as the licensing authority may approve.

Every person licensed to keep a public dance hall shall keep a register at the premises and shall correctly enter therein the names, age, sex, nationality, birthplace and place of residence in the Colony of every dancing partner and other person employed in the premises and shall affix thereto a photograph of every such dancing partner and employee.

No person under the age of 15 years shall be employed in or permitted to dance in the premises.

No person other than the licensee, members of his family, his agent, or watchman, and no person employed as a dancing partner shall sleep or be permitted to sleep on the licensed premises.

Extension of Hours.
The licensing authority may in its discretion for any particular occasion extend the hours prescribed in the licence.

Such extension shall be in writing, and subject to the payment of the fee prescribed by these regulations.

No intoxicating liquors shall be sold or consumed in the premises, except under, and in accordance with the terms of a valid licence in that behalf granted in respect of such premises.

Every person licensed to keep a public dance hall shall maintain good order in the premises and shall not suffer or permit therein:—
(1) any riotous or improper behaviour; or
(2) any indecency or dress, dance or gesture;

(3) any offensive personalities or representations of living persons, or anything calculated to produce offence to the public;

(4) any advertisement by placards, notices, or otherwise, of any business, profession, or trade; or
(5) any obscene or indecent pictures, photographs, or notices.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$500, or to imprisonment for not more than three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.



An effort to combat the intense heat at the beginning of September.—Attired in a bathing suit, this tiny nursemaid sets out for her morning walk, in a London street. (S. & G.)

TYPHOON HEADS FOR COLONY

150 Miles N.N.E. Of Manila.

The typhoon, moving on the W.N.W. track, is now situated about 150 miles N.N.E. of Manila, and is expected to enter the China Sea to-night. On its present course, the typhoon is headed in the direction of the Colony.

The weather forecast, issued from the Royal Observatory this morning, predicts fair weather with moderate east winds.

CEYLON GOVERNOR DIES AT ADEN.

Sir Graeme Thompson Mourned By King.

London, To-day.
The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, yesterday received a telegram informing him that Sir Graeme Thompson, Governor of Ceylon, who was on his way to England, died at Aden on Thursday.

His Majesty the King has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Thompson in his own and Her Majesty the Queen's name.

Sir Philip in a message of condolence says that Lady Thompson's bereavement is shared by His Majesty's Government and the country which has lost their experienced public servant.

The news has been received with universal regret in Ceylon.

During the war Sir Graeme Thompson, as Director of Transport, displayed remarkable powers of organization which were invaluable to the British Forces. In 1917 he was appointed to the additional post of Director of shipping. Before being appointed Governor of Ceylon in 1921, he served as Governor of Nigeria and British Guiana. He was 58 years old.

TREASURY ISSUE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

High Rate Of Discount.

London, To-day.
At yesterday's sale of tenders of Treasury bills, \$2,850,000 was applied for and the amount allotted in full at three months was \$45,000,000.

The average rate of discount was 12/4 1/2 as compared with 12/1 1/2 at the previous sale.

The sale was the largest since the war, and the high rate of discount was due to the fact that the Treasury had to raise a large sum of money to meet the needs of the Government.

SENATORS BEAT YANKEES

Dodgers Lose To Braves In U.S. Baseball.

New York, To-day.
Washington Senators, American Baseball League champions, trounced the Yankees, runners-up and former world champions, by 8 to 5 in Washington yesterday.

In the National League the Braves overcame the Dodgers by a 4 to 1 tally.

Results as cable by Reuter were:
National League:
Boston 4 11 1
Brooklyn 1 5 4
American League:
Washington 8 10 0
Hernie Manush hit a homer.
New York 5 9 2
(Tables on Page 14).

Baseball Player Married.

LOU GEHRIG WEDS CHICAGO GIRL.

New Rochellery, To-day.
Lou Gehrig, star New York Yankees' batter, was married yesterday to Eleanor Wittichell, a 27-year-old Chicago girl.

This season Gehrig is tied with Babe Ruth, 15 behind Jimmy Fox, in the home run parade. Besides sharing the home run crown with Ruth in the 1931 season Gehrig holds a world baseball record with over 1300 consecutive appearances in major league games. He was a member of the World Champions' side last year. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH FINLAND.

New Agreement Signed.

London, To-day.
The Anglo-Finnish trade agreement was signed at Helsinki yesterday afternoon. The terms of the agreement will be made public shortly.

The conclusion of the agreement marks a further stage in the British Government's trade policy which has been followed since the Ottawa Conference when trade relations within the Empire were placed on a new basis.

Arrangements have now been completed with Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Negotiations with several other countries are in progress.

The agreement with Finland is particularly important as it provides for the export of British goods to Finland on a preferential basis.

CUBA RIOTS RENEWED

TANKS USED IN STREET FIGHTING

Soldiers Fire On Demonstrators.

COMMUNISTS ORGANISE STRIKES IN HAVANA

Havana, To-day.

The situation here has grown alarmingly worse during the last 24 hours as the result of a strike agitation by the so-called Soviet Party which has been organised by two Russian delegates. Business in Havana yesterday was virtually paralysed by a one-day General Strike.

Soldiers fired on Communist demonstrators, killing three and wounding 11. The soldiers were reinforced by a tank bristling with machine guns, and cavalry when trying to clear the street in which the Communist headquarters are situated.

The Presidential Palace is strongly guarded. Armed students are assisting the Army. Considerable shooting occurred in the district where many Americans reside.

The strikers are planning to cause a general stoppage of trade and to take over the sugar mills which the Government are unable to protect. — Reuter.

PROTECTION FOR CHINESE.

Concentration Camp In Havana.

Nanking.

According to a statement from Cuba, the Chinese Consul-General at Havana has made arrangements with the American Government for the protection of Chinese in the event that the American Government should decide to evacuate Chinese from Cuba.

The statement also mentions that the Chinese Government is preparing to send a large number of Chinese to the United States.

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The WOMAN'S Page



September For Choosing Autumn Outfits

Only A Few Are Necessary.

IMPORTANCE OF SHOES

From a fashion standpoint, September is the most thrilling month of the year.

You may like to wear filmy summer frocks, but your heart will warm anew when you see the surprises autumn clothes have in store for you.

When you select your new wardrobe keep in mind that only a few outfits are necessary. But see that those few are good. It is far better to have three or four superbly made ensembles than to have half a dozen frocks that will be shoddy before autumn is well under way.

Good Accessories

Your accessories are all important this year. Shoes, hats, gloves and bags deserve more consideration than they usually get. Many an expensive dress has been ruined by the wrong shoes.

Three pairs of shoes should start you right. You need a pair, with sensible heels, to wear with your street clothes. That pair may do with sports clothes, too. However, if you take football games and the like seriously you'll feel better if you have a pair of honest-to-goodness sports shoes.

A second pair of shoes can be some sort of a semi-dressy pump. They'll trip lightly with you to luncheon or tea, and may even do with your dinner clothes.

The third and most elaborate ones are, of course, evening pumps. Satin is a wise choice this season. You may have them dyed to match your gown. A newer idea, however, is to have them dyed a contrasting neutral tone.

All A Woman Needs
Few women need more than five outfits. Those five should carry you along until well into the winter when you need a bright coloured silk dress to brighten up your wardrobe.

You'll probably want to get a street dress first. It can be a coat dress of heavy silk or soft, spongy wool. Ideal, when it's till too warm for a coat.

Tunic frocks are also in high favour for that first street outfit. They may have satin skirts with tunics of wool.

The new autumn fashions are an outlet for any woman's imagination. Think of all the unusual combinations which your heart has secretly coveted and then set out on your shopping tour. The chances are ten to one that you'll find those very combinations and ideas already worked out and waiting in one of your favourite shops.

Fabrics you never dreamed would go together are combined in handsome manner. Wool with satin is a shining example of that.



1933 BLOUSES AND BERETS.

Bright Colours.

Both berets and blouses are far more elaborate than usual, with marvellous manipulations of material and fine handwork. Vivid colours are attractive. For wear with the deepest browns and rust tones of autumn, the Hunter's green, and iron-greys there are vivid blues, Victorian pink, and flamingo yellow.

The masculine shirtings are in quieter stripes, but far newer are the crepe duvetyns and silk-and-wool mixtures introducing a colour-splash. Soft shades in plaid are worn well with the duller tweed designs, and look delightful under the zip-fastened over.

Worth Opens New Sports Branch.

The newly-created sports branch of the well-known house of Worth is warmly welcomed. Its matching woolen skirts and knitted sweaters are successful, and rainbow-striped knitted sweater blouses are also liked. Triot ensembles consisting of a contrasting long-sleeved shirt are noted for young girls. All grays are favoured for suits; they are shown with vivid and burnt orange or guardman-red blouses, scarfs and other accessories. Another combination is with Robin Hood green. Soft low-crowned felt cloches are featured.



MESSY COSMETICS AND CREAMS

Hair-Growing Fats And Alcohols.

ORANGES AS SKIN FOOD

Cosmetics and creams that do not keep, that get messy in use, or are too ornately boxed, are refused by the fastidious inhabitant of Mayfair.

To keep all her toilet bottles clean and free from stains and finger-marks one specialist has patented silver-coloured labels that neither grease, water, nor lotions can mark. A wipe with a towel and all marks are gone.

In Bond-street composition "tops" are used for hand lotions since it has been found that metal corrodes in the preparations. One specialist makes a point of assuring her clients that none of her creams contain animal fats, which may tend to grow hair. Another was pure spirits of wine and alcohol.

Skin-food supplied by one noted specialist was eaten by the starving women flyers forced down in Africa. They enjoyed the cream, which contained cucumbers and orange juice!

Greek women used to cut oranges in half and rub the two halves over their faces in order to free the outer skin of germs and impurities.

Doctors recommend orange juice from birth for children. An orange skin-food recommended for women whose skins need nourishing and refining contains orange juice to disinfect the skin of the woman who lives in the polluted air of a great town.

A New Novelty.

Leather-finished marocain is another novelty now being tried out in Vienna brown. The shiny surface is stitched all over in squares resembling alligator skin.

Big sleeves and capes are gradually fading out of the style picture. The narrow tubular silhouettes, stripped of all extraneous trimming, is a daytime favourite; it is shown with or without a separate belt. Necklines that are high and tight and sleeves with a cuff finish are seen in all the collections. The average street skirt is ten inches off the ground; for active sports skirts are slightly shorter.

Getting Rid Of Sunburn

Cucumber Lotions Are Effective.

SPECIAL BLEACHING CREAMS

Until care is taken the de-tanning process is apt to be a most unsightly one.

Those who used protective creams or suntan make-up instead of rubbing oil into their skin and then letting it literally cook in the sun may congratulate themselves upon their foresight, for they are those lovely new autumn colours in just the right trim to wear all which are being launched this season.

Not so their sisters whose sunburn is gradually fading into an unsightly yellow. That yellow stage can be avoided, however, and the colour of the skin be brought back to normal very quickly with just a little patience and care.

Most of the beauty specialists are featuring special ointments, lotions and bleaching creams for getting rid of sunburn quickly, and it is a good idea to apply one of the special bleaching lemon packs to the face twice a week after the return from the holidays because this will not only whiten the skin but smooth out the lines as well.

Cucumber, as our grandmothers knew, has great skin whitening and beauty specialists have their own softening properties and all the cucumber lotions. There is one in particular which is most effective. You allow it to soak into the skin, leaving it on for about half an hour and then wash it off gently in soft water.

SMART COUNTRY CLOTHES.

Ribbed Wools And Heavy Tweeds.

Country clothes should avoid exaggeration, and the woman selecting them should be content with new cut fabric and interesting details.

The smartest tailored models are the new fitted and belted cardigan coats, with tightly moulded box-pleated skirts—some fasten straight down the front with leather-covered buttons to match smaller ones on the coat. Other skirts, of the apron variety, fasten on the side, the coat buttoning straight across the front and following the same line.

Thick, ribbed wools or soft, hairy tweeds are used even up North, more than the harsher materials. The new tweeds are particularly soft in finish, as are the corduroys and hopsacks.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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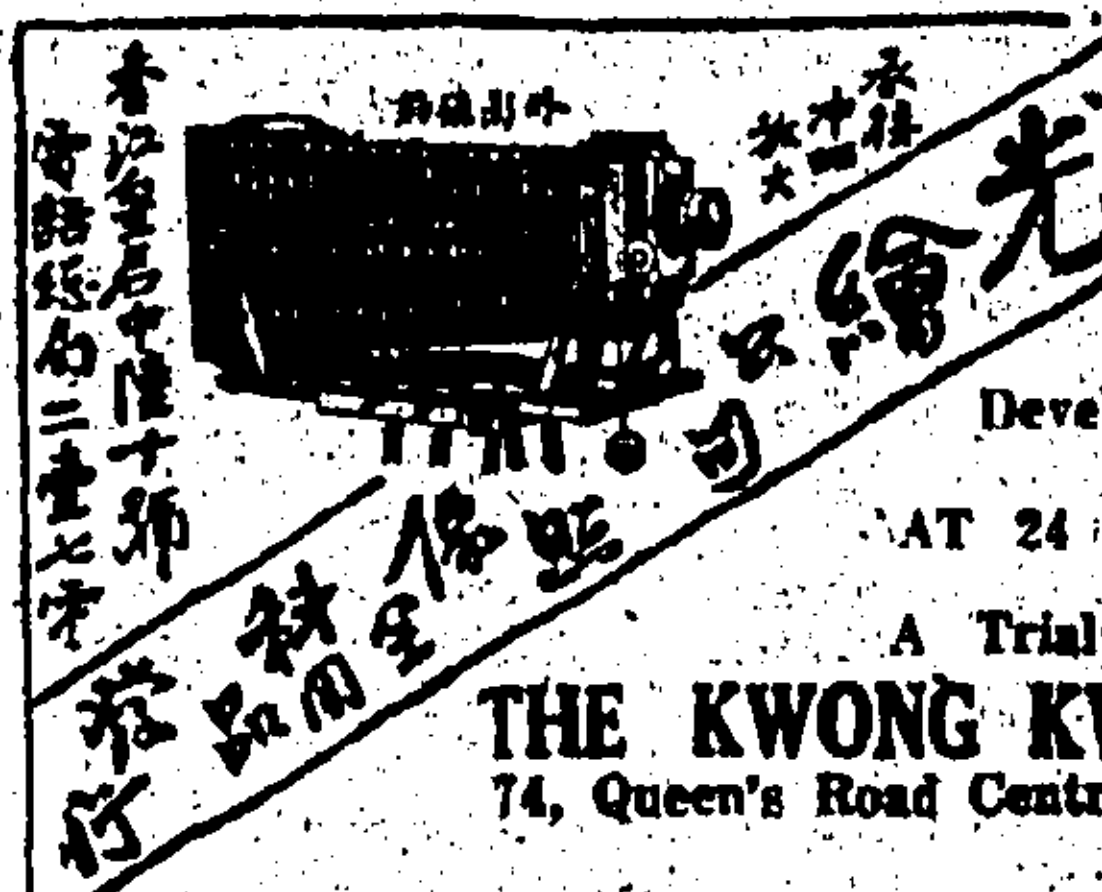


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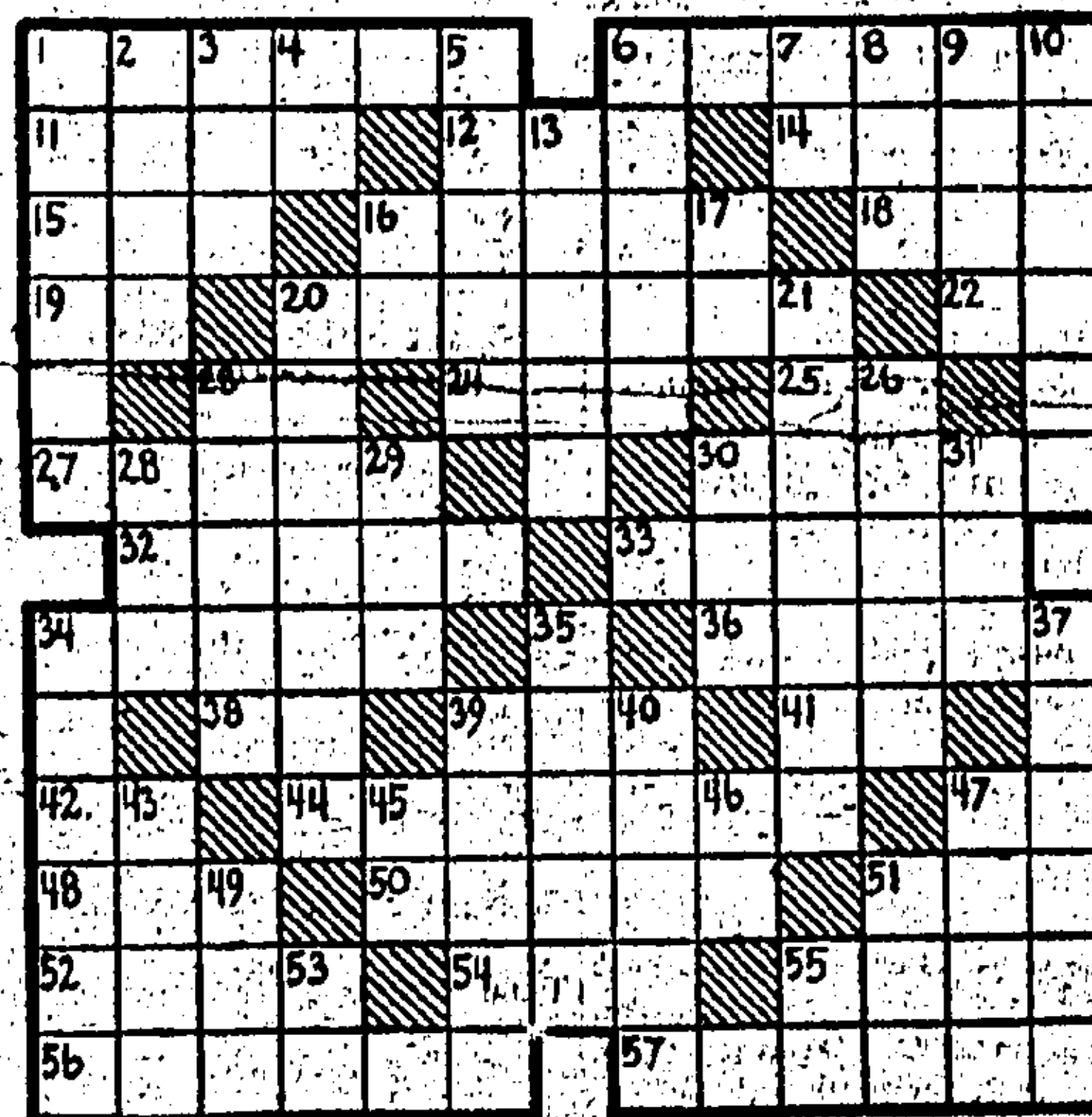
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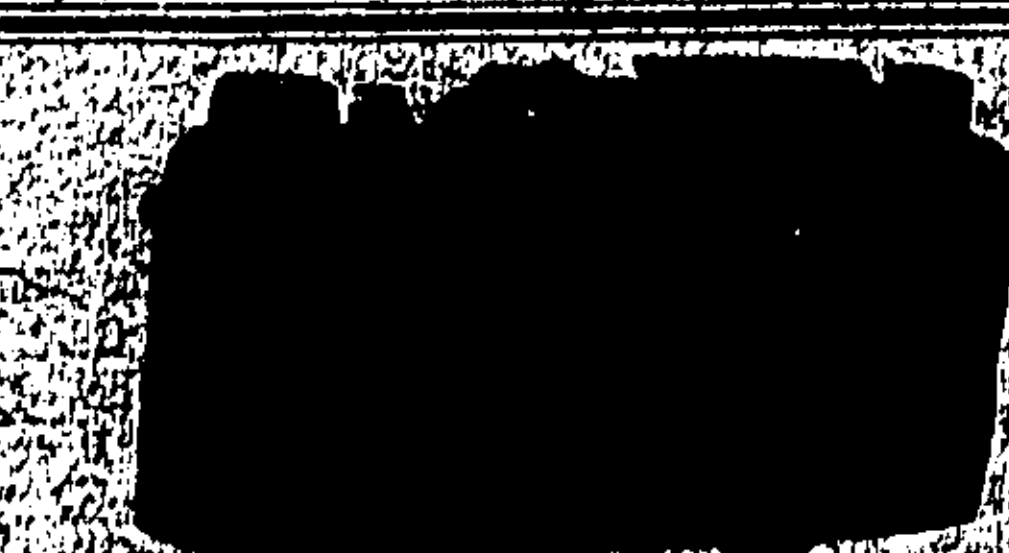
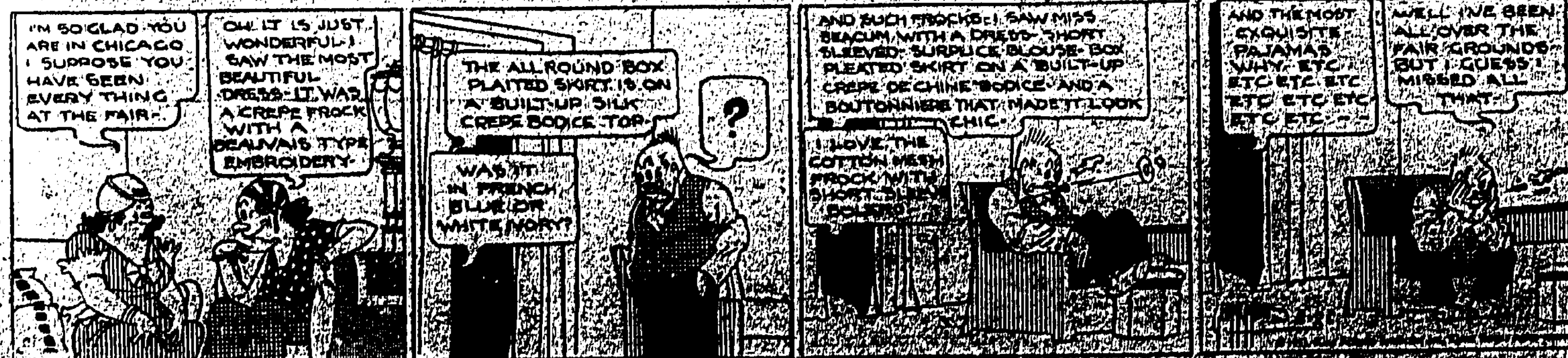
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Cause | 44-Cavalryman | 13-Distributes |
| 2-Cooks in an oven | 47-City thoroughfare | 16-Prepositional |
| 11-Comfort | (abbr.) | 17-Musical note |
| 12-Lytic poem | 48-Employ | 20-Recalls |
| 14-Tail | 50-Altar and of a church (pl.) | 21-One who elects |
| 15-Ship of Noah | 51-Falsely | 22-Animal of deer family |
| 16-Give pleasure to | 52-Darling | 24-Notions |
| 18-Sailor (Colloq.) | 54-Even (Poet.) | 26-Pronoun |
| 19-A college degree (abbr.) | 55-Fur-bearing animal | 28-Refers |
| 20-Girl's name | 56-Dated | 30-Girl's name |
| 21-Like | 57-Moves by steam | 31-Serpent |
| 22-Pronoun | | 34-Refer |
| 24-A tree | | 35-Black |
| 25-Fifty-one (Roman) | | 37-Penetrates |
| 27-Uprights | | 38-Drains excessively |
| 30-Reward for merit | | 40-Infatuated |
| 32-A kind of lens | | 42-On the one |
| 33-Tribe | | 43-Egyptian sun-god |
| 34-A stem in one's property | | 45-Plural suffix |
| 36-Blockade in Russia | | 47-Kingdom of |
| 38-Each (abbr.) | | 48-Part of the head |
| 39-Lies | | 51-Grassy meadow |
| 41-Bone (Lat.) | | 52-Royal Navy (abbr.) |
| 42-Musical note | | 55-Exist |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE KID FROM SPAIN" KING'S THEATRE

"The Kid From Spain" the greatest musical extravaganza since "Whoopie" and starring Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador, is now showing at the King Theatre.

Nonsense and songs, as nervous and bubbly as Cantor is himself, propel a gay romantic fable of love under the Southern moon, a story of the dark smiling eyes that give matadors the grace and valour of Spain's noble sport of bull-fighting. Three songs, "In the Moonlight," "What A Perfect Combination" and "Look What You've Done," are heard from the lips of this accomplished comedian against a background of lavish beauty, beautiful girls and tuneful melody and spirited dancing.

Prominent in the big cast that support Eddie Cantor and his leading lady, Lydia Roberti, are Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the Love Interest and John Miljan and Carol Nash as the menaces. Noah Berry, Stanley Fields and Sidney Franklin, the Brooklyn boy who went to Spain and became the world's greatest bull-fighter, are also seen.

MAIL REVIEW

"GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE" QUEEN'S THEATRE

Those who look for motion picture entertainment permeated with the tense, authentic melodrama of headlines seen in the days' news, will find "Gabriel Over the White House," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, one of the outstanding talkie events of the year. The picture which was adapted from the most daring expose of Washington ever written, includes in its cast Walter Huston as the President, who overnight is transformed from an insouciant back-slapping politician, to a man of iron; Karen Morley last seen opposite Wallace Berry in "Flesh" and the Broadway stage star Franchot Tonn.

The drama which is laid in the historical background of the national capital, starts with the inauguration of the back countryman Jud Hammond, who becomes the Hon. Judson Hammond, President of the United States.

The acting throughout is excellent and the credit must go to George La Gava, the director, known for his fine work in "The Symphony of Six Millions"

MAIL REVIEW

"LAUGHTER IN HELL" MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Laughter in Hell," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a vic in a prison under which, the powerful, gripping story of an innocent man's sufferings as a con-barbarous system known as the chain-gang, is employed.

Jim Tully and Pat O'Brien, take the leading roles as companions in the prison who stir the convicts into a revolt. The scene of the prison revolt is one of the most realistic yet produced on the screen.

The supporting cast includes Merna Kennedy, Burton Churchill, Gloria Stuart and Tom Brown.

MAIL REVIEW

"SMOKE LIGHTNING" ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Smoke Lightning," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, has all the essentials of an old-time Western crowded in to a breezy out-

BRIDGE NOTES

A Well-Bid Grand Slam.

(By ELY CULBERTSON)

A well bid slam, even more than a well bid game, is generally the outcome of a finely spun web of inferences by which the partners convey to each other, step by step, valuable information regarding their holdings and distribution. A hit-or-miss method of bidding slams can result only in disaster, and in laying down rules for bidding I have been careful to safeguard every step of the process when the bidding is above the limit of a game, just as I have when it is below the game level.

Recently in a New York City Duplicate game only two of the players out of seven reached the easy Grand Slam on the hand shown below:

West, Dealer
East-West vulnerable
North:—
Spades—Q 10 7 5 4
Hearts—J 8 5 2
Diamonds—J 5 3
Clubs—10

West:—
Spades—K 9 8
Hearts—9 4 3
Diamonds—A K 9 8
Clubs—A 9 4

East:—
Spades—A J 2
Hearts—
Diamonds—Q 10 7 6
Clubs—K Q J 7 6

South:—
Spades—8 2
Hearts—A K Q 10 7 6
Diamonds—4
Clubs—8 3 2

The successful bidding was as follows: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

West North East South
1 D (1) Pass 3 C (2) Pass
2 NT (3) Pass 4 D (4) Pass
3 NT (5) Pass 5 C (6) Pass
4 C (7) Pass 7 D (8) Pass
Pass Pass

1—With 3½ honour-tricks, of course West has a sound opening vulnerable bid.

2—East's Forcing Takeout is justified by the possession of 3 honour-tricks and a magnificent fit in the diamond suit. Exactly how far he is prepared to go in the bidding depends upon his partner's subsequent calls.

3—West's three-no trump bid is slightly suggestive of a sign-off but his 4-3-3-3 distribution suggests caution.

4—East refuses to sign-off, showing support for diamonds.

5—This bid is not a denial of any strength not previously shown but is rather an indication of willingness to play the hand at a Slam. It shows under the circumstances two Aces and the King of a bid suit. A sign-off bid in this case would be five clubs or five diamonds, the latter being the stronger indication that West thinks the bidding has gone far enough.

6—East's bid of five clubs after he has forced with clubs and later shown diamond support is a slam try.

7—West, of course, knows nothing of door drama.

The story, which was taken from Zane Grey's novel, "Canyon Walls," deals with the exciting experiences of a young cowboy and his pal who decide to appoint themselves guardians of a little girl after the death of her father. The action, however, does not meet with the wishes of the sheriff who covets the girl's ranch, and then plenty of action is seen.

George O'Brien is the hero, supported by Nell O'Day, an attractive "school-marm" and little Betty King Rose.

about the Grand Slam in the offering.

8—A very fine bid. West's bid of six clubs clearly marks him with the Ace of that suit as it is extremely improbable, in view of East's length in clubs, that he could otherwise hold adequate trump support. East's holding in diamonds practically denies the possibility that West does not hold the diamond Ace. In view of his previous bids the Grand Slam is an excellent venture.

Incidentally, it will be noted that the Grand Slam should be played in the short trump suit rather than in the longer holding of East. Played in diamonds the hand is an absolute laydown as the length in clubs is such as to afford discards for all of West's losers. Played with clubs as trump, however, the success of the contract would depend upon a spade finesse.

Obvious Overbidding. In Contract Bridge the bidding sometimes follows such lines that a contract is reached which appears, on its face, impossible of fulfilment. Confronted with such a situation, timid and weak-hearted players immediately give up, but those who are resourceful strive to find a way of redeeming the excesses of bidding by unusual methods of play.

A recent Duplicate game produced the hand below:

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable
North:—
Spades—A K 9 7
Hearts—A 10 9
Diamonds—A 3 Q
Clubs—8 4 3 2

West:—
Spades—J 8 4 3 2
Hearts—4 3
Diamonds—K J 8 2
Clubs—K 10

East:—
Spades—10 5
Hearts—7 6 5 2
Diamonds—7 4 3
Clubs—Q J 7 6

South:—
Spades—Q 6
Hearts—K Q J 8
Diamonds—10 9 6 5
Clubs—A 9 5

At most tables a contract of three notrump or four hearts was reached; but at one table, through a misunderstanding in the bidding, a Slam in hearts was the final contract. The bidding had gone as follows:

(Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1 S Pass 2 NT (1) Pass
2 NT (2) Pass 5 H (3) Pass
3 H (4) Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass

1—South explained that his hand was too strong for a simple Takeout in hearts and very much too strong to bid one notrump. He said that he disliked the bid of the heart suit at this point as his partner would infer a five-card length.

2—North's bid is certainly correct. The hand contains 4½ honour-tricks, 2 tricks above what South has a right to expect. If South can contract for two notrump on the basis of a minimum North holding, then North certainly can make an immediate Slam try by bidding four notrump.

3—South probably should have passed the bid of four notrump, but he thought his partner was using the Four-Five Notrump Slam Bidding Convention and felt obligated to find some response to what he construed as a Forcing bid.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of "The Kid From Spain" from the King's Theatre.
Dance Programme from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.12.27 p.m.—Minor (Beethoven, Op. 93) Quartet in F Minor.
7.27.9 p.m.—A relay of "The Kid From Spain" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).
9.3.30 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.
Polish Dance No. 1 (Scharwenka, arr. Godfrey)
Dance of the Dwarfs (Grieg, arr. Godfrey)

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9845 Post and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)
Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orch. 9700
Waldteufel Memories—Fantasia (arr. Knick)

9.2.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11.30 p.m.—To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits.
-11.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

4—While the fact that South has not bid hearts at once in response to spades probably denies the possession of 3½ honour-tricks, North knows that there are very few combinations that justify a bid of two notrump, in response to the Opening bid, that do not give a play for game, and feels that with his own honour holdings and heart support the Small Slam is probably safe.

West did not have an easy choice of a lead, but eventually decided in favour of opening the spade suit, in which he held length, rather than leading away from his tenace in diamonds or his singly guarded club King.

When the Dummy was spread, it was apparent to South that only the greatest of good luck, coupled with careful timing of the play of the suits, could enable him to realize his contract. However, he rightly decided that nothing was to be lost trying.

He won the first trick with the spade Queen in his own hand, and led a low diamond, guessing the Queen. When this held, he could see a faint chance of realizing his contract. The Ace of diamonds was laid down, and he returned to his own hand by leading the 9 of hearts and over taking with the Knave. Now a diamond was led and ruffed with the Ace of trumps in Dummy, the last trump led, and the remaining trumps picked up. The only chance now of making the hand rested on a finesse in the spade suit, as South had been compelled to abandon all hope of ruffing the last losing diamond, due to the fact that his hand did not contain sufficient entries. However, fortunately for him, the chances of the spade 9 held, and he was enabled to discard two of his losing cards on the Ace and King of spades in Dummy, conceding only 1 trick at the end.

The hand had been greatly over-bid, but the one chance of making it had been seized by the Declarer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

HOLIDAY GIRLS.

Pieresses.

GOLF NOTE.

"Broken Ankle Forces Veteran to Scratch," says a headline, irritating things, broken ankles.

Hotel Tips.

Increase the cost of leaving.

LIMITED AREA.

HE: Last night I wandered in my mind.

SHE: Well, you didn't wander far.

Wonders Never Cease.

A newspaper report states that daffodils are growing in a North London garden. And not in the coal cellar, as you probably expected.

GOLF FEVER.

I must go down to the tee again.

SELF-MADE MUSIC.

"Is your friend a musician?" "Well, he blows his own horn."

COUNTRY LIFE CAMEO.

"George, I want you to give me a divorce." "That's right. You know I've an important golf match to-day. Do something to put me off the game."

Victim of Bad Luck.

The Jew who caught German measles.

LUMP OF LIFE.

He promised her the moon, the stars, the sky, and then he gave her the air.

Come Back.

An old-time comedian is going back to the halls after an absence of forty years. How annoyed he'll be to find the other funny men still cracking his jokes!

MISFITS.

A tailor states that men refuse to wear light suits because they show dirt too easily. The same, of course, is true of divorce suits.

Something Smart in Collars.

A sun-burned neck.

IN EXPLANATION.

Many a girl's marriage is a case of "what you see is what you get." The simple reason that she starts divorce proceedings on the tenth.

In Season Now.

Beach knots.

Our Taste Typist.

She thinks Al Frazee is a notorious Chicago gangster.

TIT FOR TAT.

HE: Where are all the nice girls this evening?
SHE: Out with the handsome men.

CAMEO.

Head of President Roosevelt's Brain: Trust trying to remember the number of his bathing machine.

Song Of The Nerd.

"No nose in all the world"

Reflection.

A man who lets his wife buy his clothes deserves that kind of wife and those kind of clothes.

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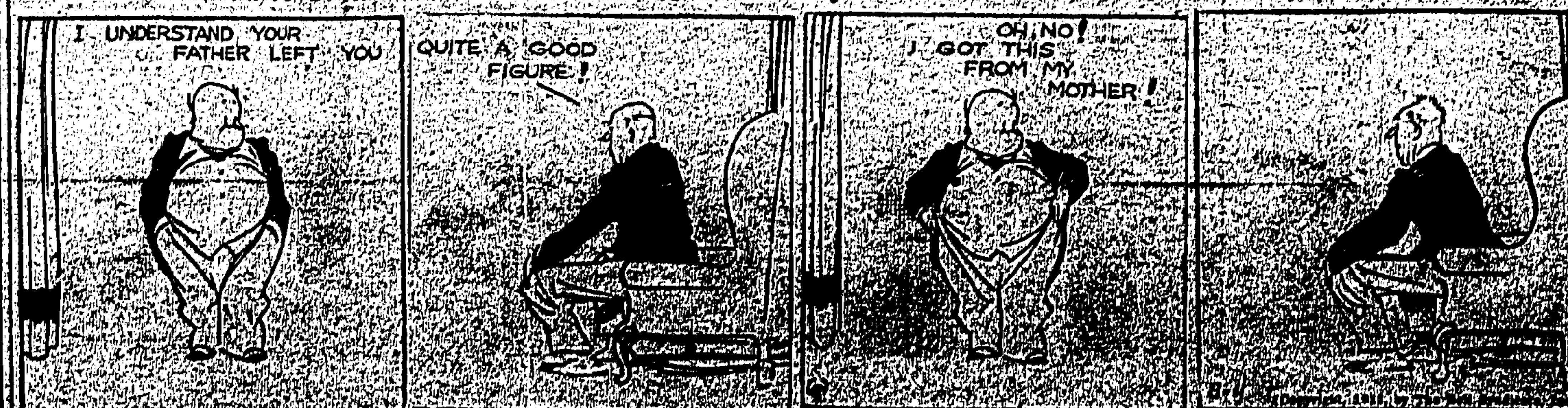
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Colony's Finances Reviewed

Heavy Declines In Revenue

TREASURER'S MEMORANDUM

In conjunction with the Budget, the following Memorandum by the Colonial Treasurer on the financial position of the year 1932, 1933 and 1934 was tabled in Council.

1932
1. The Revenue for the year amounted to \$33,549,716 as against the original estimate of \$33,991,510 while the revised estimate was \$33,152,674. It will be seen therefore that while the revenue for 1932 fell short of the original estimate by \$441,794, it exceeded the revised estimate by \$397,042.

2. Included in the total revenue for the year of \$33,549,716 were two abnormal credits, viz., \$222,873 and \$238,794. The first was a reimbursement from loan account in respect of the salaries of officers employed on loan works as explained in the annual report on the finances for the year 1932. The second item represented the appropriation which had taken place in the market value of the Colony's sterling funds invested in London.

3. With the exception of "Duties," "Post Office" and "Land Sales" each Head of Revenue showed an increase over the Estimates for 1932. In regard to Duties the falling off was anticipated as liquor and tobacco duties were reckoned on the basis of \$100.1s. whereas the average rate of exchange throughout 1932 was over 1s. 3d. The decrease in Post Office Revenue was due mainly to the heavy decline in parcel post business particularly to Great Britain and China. Less activity in the property market caused a decline in sales of Crown Land which produced a sum \$379,341 short of the estimate.

4. The Opium Monopoly was estimated to yield \$3,000,000; actually, the Revenue collected was \$675,774 less. Stamp Duties were under the estimate by \$280,799, mainly due to stagnation in the stock market.

5. The principal increases were as follows: Licences \$11,707 due to increased rates from 1st January 1932; Vehicles Licences \$69,635 due to an increase in fees and in the number of licensed drivers; Assessed Taxes \$132,065 due to building development. Three large estates accounted for almost 5 lacs of the increase shown under Estate Duty and the institution of universal meterage and general building development were responsible for \$298,439 increased in Water Excise and Meter Rents. The Kowloon Canton Railway earnings exceeded the estimate by \$176,296. A considerable increase of \$163,252 was shown under the head of Revenue "Interest" because the interest due in 1931 on the Joint Colonial Fund had been temporarily withheld and was not paid until 1932. Out of \$191,902 increase in other Miscellaneous Receipts \$179,551 was due to the item Profit on Exchange.

6. The expenditure for the year amounted to \$52,050,283 as against an estimate of \$34,981,661, a decrease of \$2,931,378. As the estimates were based on \$1=1s. the savings brought about by the improved exchange position were so considerable that Council increased the vote for Public Works by \$746,950 on 30th June. Even so the total revenue for the year, exceeded the expenditure by \$1,499,433 and 1933 opens with a surplus of assets of \$12,847,062 instead of \$11,812,803, as estimated.

1933
7. The Revenue for the year was estimated at \$34,002,575 an increase of \$11,065 over the estimates for 1932. The Revised Estimate for 1933 however is not expected to yield more than \$33,027,000 and would have been still less had not two "wind falls" relieved the situation. The sale of half the City Hall site realised \$1,250,000 and one large estate produced over \$1,800,000 in Death Duties.

Estimate 1933	1st Half 1933	Estimated 2nd Half 1933	Estimated Decrease
Import Duty on Liquor	1,800,000	494,700	405,500
" " Perfumed			
" " Spirits	100,000	46,582	43,499
" " Tobacco	4,600,000	1,389,176	1,210,554
Duty on local manufacture			
" " Liquor	1,280,000	376,945	423,057
			280,000

The anticipated decreases in Import Duty on Liquor and Tobacco are due to higher exchange and to smaller consumption.

Locally manufactured Liquor is also affected by the depression and is not expected to yield more than \$1,000,000. It is also probable that the original estimate of the Tobacco Duties was unduly optimistic as only \$1,389,176 was collected in the last six months instead of \$2,300,000 as anticipated. Opium Revenue has fallen precipitously. In place of the \$2,500,000 originally expected from this source less than half or \$1,200,000 is likely to be collected.

9. The Revised Estimate for Port Dues \$571,000 is \$69,000 below the original estimate. This is due to higher Exchange.

10. On 12th June 1933, the Yau-mati Ferry Company started to operate under the new franchise—five months later than the date originally fixed—the new rates therefore affected the 1st half year's Revenue very little. The actual collection to 30th June amounted to \$147,288. It is anticipated that the receipts for 2nd half year will reach about \$207,711.

11. Motor Vehicle Licence fees are expected to drop \$20,000 owing to the new method of collecting revenue from the public bus companies. Royalties appear as two new items and it is anticipated that the Treasury will benefit by \$65,000 in respect of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd. and \$47,000 in respect of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd. The figure for 1933 receipts as the monopolies started to operate as from 11th June 1933.

12. Assessed Taxes are expected to yield up to the Estimate i.e. \$4,500,000.

13. Stamp Duties are unlikely to yield more than \$2,185,000 against an estimate of \$2,600,000 owing to the general fall in the value of stocks and shares and depression in the property market.

14. Revenue from Water Excise Supply and Meter Rent continues to increase steadily and this year's yield is expected to produce an increase over the estimate of \$250,000.

15. The Peak Hospital closed down in 1932 and the fees estimated for Medical Treatment show a decrease of \$20,000.

16. The Kowloon Canton Railway is expected to yield \$1,574,000 which is \$290,650 more than the original Estimate. The speeding up of the Express train services has stimulated passenger traffic between Hong Kong and Canton. Local traffic to Shum Chun has also developed.

17. The new franchise for the Yau-mati Ferry Company did not come into operation until June 11 a delay of over 5 months. Consequently Royalties will be smaller than the original estimate and will amount to \$37,000 instead of \$66,250 as anticipated.

18. The original estimated Expenditure for the year eliminating the sum of \$500,000 from surplus balances being the final payment to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island was \$34,699,247. As the year opened with a surplus larger by \$1,034,269 than was expected and the exchange continued favourable, Council placed further sums at the disposal of the D. P. W. and in August approved supplementary

8. With the exception of Motor Spirit, every item under the Head of Revenue "Duties" shows a considerable decrease. The following table shows the actual collections for 1st six months in 1933 and the estimated Revenue for the 2nd half year:

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:-

Fri. 29th Sept. 1933.

PARADE.

The Battery.

The Signal Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1933.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 5th October, 1933.

All ranks are reminded that the Battery Dinner will be held at Headquarters on Friday, 6th October at 8 p.m.

Dress—White Dinner Jackets. Names of those attending must be sent in to Lieut. M. I. De Ville before 4th October, 1933.

Engineer Company.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, October 2nd at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd October, 1933.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, 3rd October, at Causeway Bay Stable for Riding School.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade on Monday, 2nd October at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday 2nd October at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction (Indication and Recognition).

Wednesday the 4th October, Driving Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

Parade in Mufti at Headquarters on Friday, 6th October at 5.30 p.m.

Training by Gun Team, Elementary Gun Drill.

Scottish Company.

Parade—Thursday, 5th October 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Training, Section Drill, Recruits Gun Drill.

A. A. L. A. Company.

The first parade of the 1933—1934 Training Season will be held at Headquarters on Monday, 2nd October, 1933.

Please make a special point of attending.

Portuguese Company.

Parade on Tuesday, October 3rd at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

N.C.O.'s and men attending the Procession at the Holy Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, 1st October, will parade at the compound of the Church at 4.15 p.m.

Dress—Uniform, Topes, Shorts, Puttees, Belt & Sidearms.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—All N.C.O.'s—Lesson—Communication drill & words of Command. I. T. Vol. 1, 1932 pages 70-75. Inspection of Arms—pages 115-119.—Instructor—Sergt. Bromley.—Kit—Rifles and Bayonets.

Category—9, 10, 11 & 12 Platoons

votes for Public Works as under: Public Works Department \$41,740 Public Works Recurrent ... 60,000 Public Works Extraordinary 509,918

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In calculating the estimates of expenditure—exchange—was taken at \$1=1/2. Actually it has worked out for the 9 months, January to September at \$1=1/4d. The revised expenditure for the year based on departmental computation has now been settled at \$32,564,261 and the budget for 1933 would therefore show a surplus of \$462,739.

1934

19. The estimated revenue for 1934 amounts to \$31,731,625, a decrease of \$1,295,375 as compared with 1933. Appendix "A" gives a summary of the increase in various licences, fees, etc. since last year's memorandum was published. A reduction of the betting tax from 3% to 2 1/2% became effective as from 1st September 1933 under the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance 1933.

20. The Revenue from Duties in 1934 is not expected to yield more than \$5,685,000 which (though an increase of \$425,000 over the revised estimate for 1933) represents a decrease of no less than \$2,265,000 on the original Estimate for that year. The revised duty on locally manufactured liquor which is not affected by exchange is \$1,800,000 down. This decline is due to the slowing down of

Trained Lesson—Squad drill with & without arms, particularly inspection of Arms, Fixing Bayonets, Present Arms, Movements in Fours. Instructors—Sergt. Todmen, Sergt. Facer, Cpl. Hughes, Cpl. Thompson. Kit—Rifles and Bayonets.

Category (D)—and any backward men detailed for further drill. Lesson—Squad drill without Arms, I.T. Vol. 1, 1932—pages 75 onwards omitting doubles and slow time. Instructor—Sergt. Makepeace.

Dress—Belt and Bayonet Frog. There will be no parade on Tuesday, 10th October, 1933.

The Officer Commanding the Anzac Company will issue his Orders to his Commands separately.

Leave

No. 1602 Pte. F. M. Britto, Portuguese Company, granted three months leave as from 25.9.33 to 24.12.33.

No. 698 Pte. P. E. Barker, Armoured Car Section, granted eighteen months leave as from 30.9.33 to 31.3.1935.

Fined by Efficiency Board No. 1605 Pte. G. F. Victor, No. 10 Platoon.

Struck Off the Strength Having completed three years service.

No. 1604 Pte. C. L. Santos, No. 10 Platoon, as from 13.9.33.

No. 1605 Pte. G. F. Victor, No. 10 Platoon, as from 19.9.33.

No. 1569 Pte. E. J. Speirs, Motor Machine Gun Section, as from 2.6.33.

No. 1624 Pte. J. H. Woodier, No. 3 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, as from 21.9.33.

Strength

No. 2086 Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 27524 Anzac Company, from 22.9.33.

T. H. S. GALLETT, Lieutenant, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES.

Sergeant's Mess Committee. A meeting of the above Committee will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th October, 1933.

AFTER ORDERS

Anzac Company. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd October, 1933 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Transferred.

No. 1723 Sergt. J. M. Sunley from Company Headquarters to No. 13 Platoon as Platoon Sergeant.

No. 1932 Sergt. E. F. Selk from No. 13 Platoon to Company Headquarters.

No. 1990 Pte. D. Orr, No. 2005 Pte. C. A. Braga, No. 2006 Pte. R. S. Tinsington, No. 1769 Pte. J. T. Cook, No. 1732 Pte. J. Hunter, No. 1912 Pte. F. V. Bead from No. 14 Platoon to No. 13 Platoon.

No. 1871 Pte. W. Stockton, No. 1872 Pte. J. M. Kelleher, No. 1883 J. Wolfe, No. 1956 J. R. Lake, No. 1820 Pte. F. J. Neill and No. 1825 Pte. J. L. Kent from No. 13 Platoon to No. 14 Platoon.

ness activities in the Colony. The Import Duties on liquor and tobacco are down likewise by \$300,000 and \$1,800,000 respectively though the rise in exchange is a contributory factor. As mentioned previously the receipts from Tobacco were probably over estimated at the outset.

21. Under Port and Harbour Dues \$105,000 less revenue is expected from Light Dues. This decrease results automatically from the rise in the rate of exchange and the reduction in the scale of duties which came into effect on April 1st, 1933.

22. The revenue from Opium is estimated at \$1,800,000 as against \$2,500,000 the original estimate for 1933. As mentioned in para. 3 the Opium is now supplied from the Singapore Monopoly, but local consumers dislike the brand and prefer the smuggled article.

23. It will be observed that the 1934 Estimated Revenue for Water Excise Supply and Meter Rents is \$2,000,000 against 1933 Estimate of \$1,400,000 an increase of over 40%. The number of meters at the beginning of 1932 was 15,000; since then a further 10,000 meters have been installed and a corresponding expansion in revenue under this head is expected. The individual small differences between the 1933 and 1934 Estimates of duties not specifically mentioned in this memorandum are explained in the footnotes to the Budget.

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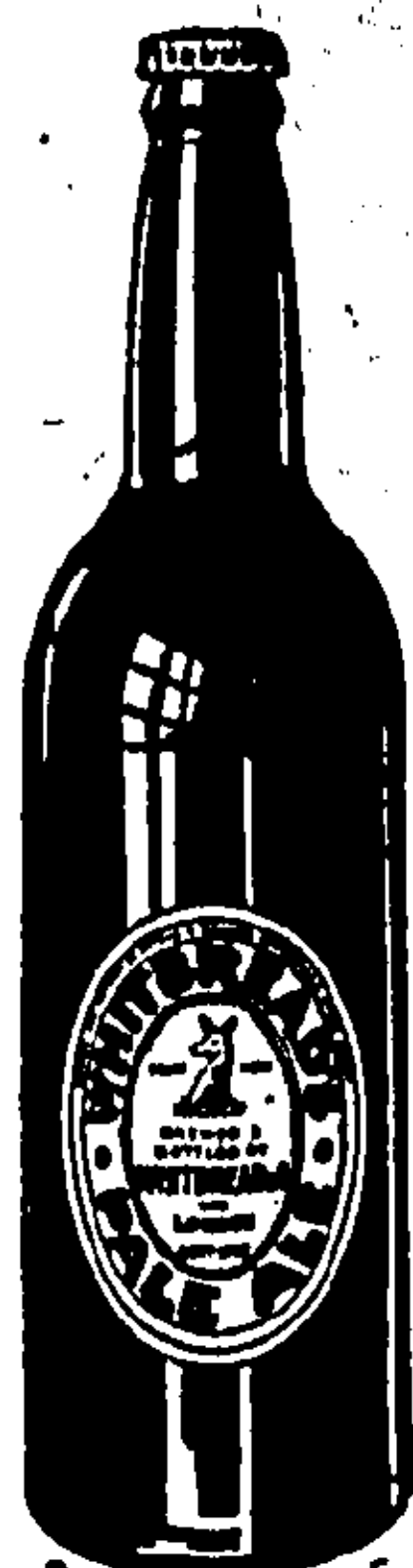
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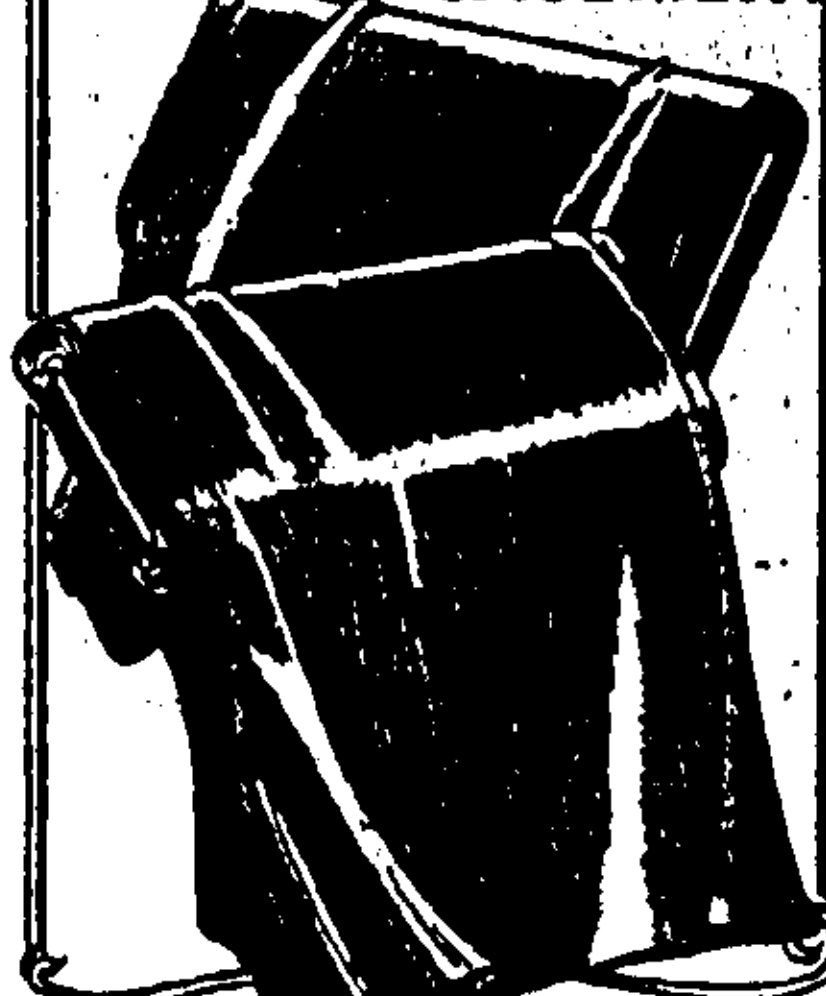
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1933

Russia's Self-Praise.

The rulers of Russia, that free and happy land where death is the penalty for technical errors—a form of cruelty unknown to capitalistic countries—have issued another of their official reports on the progress of their affairs. It is, as anyone might have expected, an expression, adopted without dissent, of complete self-confidence. The value of such a verdict may best be weighed if we regard the document as being, like all its predecessors issued from Soviet sources, simply a flamboyant prospectus. Now, a prospectus is no bad thing in itself, provided we remember how to assess it. Western commercial life holds no more familiar feature. But under capitalism (again how inevitably the difference impresses one) the prospectus and the business report are at all times vulnerable to the criticism of shareholders and general public alike. In such matters, face value has no special sanctity. Russia's coerced shareholders, however, have no opportunity given them of as much as asking a question, and as for the outside world, it is probably still believed at Moscow that the few remaining "parious Bolsheviks" in Britain and elsewhere will accept as gospel this handsome testimonial in favour of its own authors. No one else will examine seriously the claims put forward, the supposed transformation of "a backward peasant country into a technically advanced industrial nation." Too many first-hand witnesses have told of ineffective factories and rusting machinery for his gift tale to be believed. The peasant mind could not with ease and speed put on, as suggested, the artisan mood even if it wished. And it has not wished. More, in the sphere of agriculture, its own sphere, it has suddenly realised the measures of collectivisation. Russia is once more a grain-buying instead of a grain-selling State, and the grain-selling department of the Soviet trade delegation at Paris is in process of liquidation. The collectivisation, far from being able to help Russia's credit abroad by

exporting and perhaps disturb foreign markets, have not been able to supply the industrial workers of the towns, on whom the Soviet Government relies for support. True, the latest reports state that weather prospects are better for this year than they were for last. But, whether that expectation be fulfilled or not, it cannot alter or annual the facts presented in the immediate past. The Moscow wireless station recently admitted that in the Ukraine the grain situation was so bad that in several districts the last reserves were consumed during the winter, and not even seed corn was left by sowing time. Hence the buying up of Canadian cargoes on the high seas, and the known intention to make further purchases from America of other grain beside wheat. The apparent artlessness of making such admissions by official wireless and then following them up by claim, that the Five-Year Plan has succeeded, is not merely due to belief in the shortness of public memory. It springs also from the sense of security felt by a party which knows it has no serious rival. The Bolsheviks have their anxieties—their trade negotiations with Britain seem to get no further—but fear of overthrow is not among them. One passage in the report has a certain sinister interest. A boast is made of the "many women who have free themselves from household drudgery and entered skilled occupations." Much of the "skill" required, by the way, is merely that of a simple, standardised routine, as in the Ford works, Russia's great model. But, apart from that, it is still a matter of opinion whether overalls are really more becoming garments for women than aprons, or whether the drudgery of the factory is any less real than that of the domestic interior. The high priests of Communism, however, long ago made up their minds that the destruction of home life was one of the surest and shortest ways of realising their ambitions. It is quite conceivable, for the "intermediate experiment" is still but young, that Nature herself may yet take a drastic revenge for all this, whether aided or not by the violent reactions of a Hitler. But that requires time. For the present Stalin and his coadjutors are firmly entrenched, and they alone are able to announce the results of their programme. A success they call it, and will go on so describing it, let the plight of the populace around them be what it may. "We shall not allow," said Stalin himself, "the lives of a few peasants to stand between us and our aim." For a few "read" is necessary to help Russia's credit abroad by

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Stalin And Pilsudski.
Stalin, by inviting Marshal Pilsudski to attend the Red Army celebrations in Moscow in October, has founded another of those strange alliances which owe their cementing to a common hatred and fear of Nazi Germany.
The invitation was preceded by a subtle gift—the return to the Polish dictator of the secret documents of the Tsarist police relating to his revolutionary activities in Russia during his Socialist days. They cover a period of thirty years. The first entry refers to Pilsudski's arrest in 1887 for complicity in an abortive plot to assassinate Alexander III. For this attempt Lenin's elder brother Sasha was executed. Pilsudski, known then to his fellow-students of Khar-koff University as "Zink," was exiled for five years to Siberia.
In 1892 Pilsudski is again mentioned, in connection with the founding of the Polish Socialist Party. He is described as "a hardened conspirator." Other documents refer to his imprisonment in the Warsaw Citadel in 1900, from which he escaped by feigning madness, and to his efforts to persuade the Japanese Government to finance a Polish insurrection during the Russo-Japanese War.

A Churchill Portrait

Mr. Winston Churchill is challenging the achievement of Sir John Lavery. He is painting a portrait of Lady Castlerosse. Sir John's portrait of Lady Castlerosse was one of the few noteworthy features of this year's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are among the guests at Miss Maxine Elliott's villa at Golfe-Juan, between Cannes and Juan-les-Pins. It is there that Lady Castlerosse has been sitting for the portrait.

Miss Elliott's villa is a wonderful place. Miss Elliott, a sister of Lady Forbes-Robertson and formerly an actress whose beauty was famous in two continents, spared no expense in the building of the villa.

It stands between the Riviera main railway line and the sea, and is reached by a bridge specially built across the line. In order that her workmen might pass on with the bridge, Miss Elliott had to arrange for the retarding of certain trains. That cost her what one would call a fortune.

Celebrations In Turkey

Three European countries—Spain, Italy and the Soviet Union—have already adopted the French custom of celebrating a national anniversary. The latest to employ this form of nationalist propaganda are the Turks.

Mustapha Kemal is making extraordinary preparations to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic on October 29. The military review in Ankara which will be a prominent feature of the occasion will be witnessed by the largest group of distinguished foreign visitors ever welcomed in modern Turkey.

The Ghazi's Bolshevik allies will be represented by M. Litvinoff and M. Molotov. Hungary, although an historic enemy of the Turks, is sending its Premier, General Gombos. M. Herriot, who is now touring Soviet Russia, expects to arrive in Ankara in October.

And Signor Mussolini, who maintains cordial relations with the Turkish dictator, may be represented by General Bajbo, the hero of the recent Atlantic flight.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Two salt mines in Rutenia, have been operated continuously since 1804 and 1806, respectively.

Scientists have found that left handedness is more common among twins than children born singly.

The air in a Berlin restaurant is cool and fresh by a number of fountains along its walls.

In the base of a new electric bedside lamp, a small night light controlled by a separate switch.

An "Electric Inventor's" lawn mower has a "push-button" attachment that gathers the cut grass into a basket.

TOO MANY EXCUSES IN BRITAIN

FEW MEN ARE WILLING TO ADMIT ERRORS

BLAMING THE WORKING-MAN

(By Sir John Foster Fraser.)

London. "I would not let him," said Lord Londale at York races this week; "I do not like objections." In that remark the north-country squire not only showed he was a good sportsman but gave an example of what I'd like too think—but am not so sure—is typical of English character.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, was mounted on Myrobellia, Lord Londale's "flying filly," and was pretty sure he would have won if other horses had not squeaked him. Many onlookers agreed. So Richards wanted to lodge an objection. But Lord Londale would not let him because another horse passed the post first, and why start giving reasons showing the result would have been different if some disputed thing had not happened? That settled any dispute.

Some forgotten theorist on conduct once laid down the rule "Never apologise, never explain, never withdraw." That attitude was supposed to reveal a granite-like personality. Nothing of the kind. It was a phrase to cover what might be very bad manners.

There are times when a man is justified in refusing to withdraw a remark. There are other times when a frank apology is both courageous and honourable.

Explanation "Bluff"

Yet there is too much explaining that.

Whenever two over-lauded flatterers meet, experts in what is called "the noble art," meet and punch each other before a bawling throng and a knocka B into insensibility, the first thing B does when he can sit up is to give an interview telling "Why I Lost." The simple reason is that the other fellow won.

But that isn't enough; there must be a rigmarole showing that if something had happened which didn't and something had not been done which was the fight would have had a different end!

We are proud to know that in British sport is a genuine strain of straight competition, and a fair win is a fair win, and nothing more to be said except for the loser to smile, congratulate the victor and hope to do better next time.

But what is the use of bluffing ourselves—when we get chesty about the manliness of sport, the development of character, and the usual splendid things, spouted by the rubicund old boy who presents the trophy—by ignoring that defeat frequently means a sort of dissatisfaction and discourtesy? We regret such a thing; but don't let us deny it.

Olympiad Perils

No doubt championship sport, whether cricket or football, golf or tennis, is an exhilarating spectacle for the onlookers. But I doubt whether it contributes much to nobility of disposition among the competitors.

The Olympic Games, which were to cement comradeship between the athletic youth of all nations, have often produced international ill-feeling. There is too much of the "win, tie or wrangle" frame of mind—and how lamentable is the subsequent reading, why this country or that country, why Britain indeed, didn't do better!

What a lot of time we devote working out reasons why in certain sports, say, golf and tennis, we are not able to get and hold a lead!

Our excuses savour a bit of criticism that the others have piled so persistently and strenuously toward perfection—"not quite the Englishman's idea of enjoyable sport, don't you think?"—that they have got a kind of unfair advantage over us which they would not have had if they regarded sport as sport as we do! Why explain? The truth is we do not prove to be so good as the others.

We are gratified with the part this country has played in the progress of the games of our industrial chiefs and the ability of the British working man—all very true—and there are times we get critical about the joy of work and how men are made by strenuous work.

Well, it is as short about what we

do—modesty apparently is quite out of date—but when we don't do, why whimper or elaborately explain or excuse ourselves?

What a lot of bunkum is talked about the glory of accomplishment! Why, half the talk in our industrial world is trying to reduce the hours of work, while keeping steady, or increasing, the rates of pay.

And when the foreigner, who has as modern machinery as we have, equips himself in languages to ferret out new markets, dumps his wares here and undersells us, our attitude—except on platforms and in newspaper articles, where the urge is we must wake up, be adaptable and meet the fellow by sterling efficiency—is usually to bleat about unfair competition because the wretched alien is willing to work longer hours than the independent Briton—and, of course, Britons never will be slaves!

Too Much Self-Interest

This is the sort of thing one often hears: "Ah, well, what can you expect when the British working man mainly thinks of football and how much money he can get for doing as little work as possible, when he is really not interested in his country's welfare but, through his confounded trade union, wants to do the best for his section and does not bother very much how other sections if the community suffer?" There is a lot of truth in that.

But who are the folk who "pass-the-buck" of blame on to the grouching working man? Are they, in fact—as distinct from frothy flap-doodle—as strenuous in their labour to benefit the country as they expect others to be?

Comparatively, how many hours do they spend on the golf links and on the tennis lawns compared with the time the other chaps spend on the football field? Are they, the majority of them, as alert for scientific research as the Germans, or as adaptable as the Czechoslovakians, or as willing to try out new ideas as the Americans, or as persistent raking for new markets as the Japanese?

Regarding the crowd, and not putting the spot-light on spectacular exceptions, are they studying the language and ways of prospective customers, preparing catalogues that can be read by those prospective customers, not only willing but anxious to provide the foreign or dominion customer with what he wants? Aren't he, we, all of us, out to do the best for ourselves, to make money and to judge all political and economic changes chiefly from the personal angle? Of course!

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NEW KIND OF AIR RECORD

Australian Learns To Fly In 105 Minutes.

VETERAN RADIO OPERATOR

Sydney, N.S.W. An Australian has notched another record. John Stannage, veteran of many long-distance flights as radio operator for Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, learned to fly a plane solo in one hour and forty-five minutes at Mascot (near Sydney).

This eclipses easily records done by aviation schools in America, who have taken raw pupils at dawn and had them flying solo by dusk.

"Probably I learned so quickly because of the efficiency of my tutor, Sir Charles," said Stannage, who has abandoned commercial radio work to manage Kingsford Smith's Air Service Ltd., at Mascot. "Stannage was radio operator with Captain Les Holden in the 'Canberra' when they found the 'Southern Cross' party forced down in the north-west in 1929.

He is the sole survivor of that 'Canberra' party. Holden, Dr. Hamilton, and Frank Mitchell have been killed in air crashes. In 1930 Stannage flew the Atlantic east-west and last year to New Zealand and back with 'Smiddy'.

Well, it is as short about what we

**BABY'S REMARKABLE
ESCAPE****Car Crashes Into
Perambulator.****LIFE SAVED BY QUILT**

Sydney.

A baby in a perambulator had a remarkable escape recently in Liverpool near Sydney.

A woman left it sleeping in a perambulator outside a shop. The perambulator moved off and ran down a slight gradient into the street. A car coming round a corner sharply swerved, but it hit the handle of the perambulator which increased in speed, and passed between two cars coming in the opposite direction.

The perambulator continued its progress, and crossed the street towards the gutter on the opposite side, struck the pavement, and the baby was hurled to the footpath, still sleeping on the eiderdown quilt in which it had been wrapped.

The baby escaped unharmed, and the mother, who was shopping at the time, was not aware of the incident until the baby and perambulator were restored to her. -Reuter.

**FIRE AT NAVAL
YARDS****Packing Store Guttled.****SAILORS AND FIREMEN
SUBDUED FLAMES**

A mysterious fire which threatened several buildings occurred at the Naval Establishment Yards last night.

A packing store, erected against the wall dividing the Naval Yard from the Armament Depot and behind the Electrical shops adjacent to the Battery Charging rooms, suddenly burst into flames shortly after 10.30 p.m.

The alarm was raised by a watchman, and sailors from H.M.S. Suffolk and Tamar and the oil leader Ebanol, and other war vessels were quickly on the scene.

Lines were run from the basin to the scene of the fire, water being pumped up by the Naval tug boats.

Although the Central Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, they were helpless for fifteen minutes owing to the water restrictions, but when the full supply of water had been received from the mains, the fire was soon under control, not, however, until the building had been gutted.

At one stage before the water from the mains was received, the sailors and firemen were seriously handicapped by the restricted area between the electrical workshop and the battery charging room, the sailors and firemen using the Naval and Civil hoses being unable to quench the flames which threatened some adjacent buildings.

Four appliances from Central and three from Wanchai were on the scene, but only two were used.

**LOCAL ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.****Annual Meeting.****MR. SHIELDS ELECTED
CHIEFTAIN**

Mr. A. L. Shields was elected Chieftain and Mr. A. S. MacKichan as vice-president, at the annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room yesterday evening.

Mr. K. E. Greig, the returning Chieftain presided and was supported by Messrs. A. L. Shields, J. W. C. Bonnar, T. H. R. Shaw, R. M. McLay, K. S. Morrison, A. S. MacKichan, J. B. Ross, D. Gow, W. Kay, H. R. Forsyth (committee) and Mr. E. M. Bryden (Hon. Secretary).

Messrs. Bryden and Rob were re-elected as joint secretaries, Messrs. A. D. Lowson and W. H. P. Rigg as treasurers and the following were elected to serve on the general committee: Messrs. H. R. Forsyth, D. Gow, W. Kay, K. S. Morrison, R. M. McLay, Ross and B. Wyllie.

News In Brief.

Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, deputy Clerk of Councils and 2nd Assistant Colonial Secretary, leaves the Colony on October 10, for England on Thursday.

**AGENTS UNHAPPY
SEIZURE****Nitro-Glycerine Which
No One Wanted.****SECRET SERVICE PROBLEM**

Chicago, Illinois.

Two United States Secret Service agents here learned that it's one problem to seize a gallon of nitroglycerine and another to get rid of it.

They walked into the office of Lieutenant John Treacy at the Detective Bureau with three jars of the liquid.

"Put that stuff down and do it quickly and lightly," said Treacy. "Why, that's enough nitro-glycerine to blow up all the Loop."

And with that the Government men explained they'd been trying to give it away for four hours.

They had visited Lieutenant Mike Mills, former head of the bomb squad, who ordered them out of his office. From there they wandered over to the Northwestern University crime laboratory, and in addition to being shown the door again were warned that one of the jars was beginning to deteriorate and was liable to any moment.

Lt. Treacy went with them to the county morgue, where they were invited to leave as quickly and as quietly as possible and take their jars with them. Finally, Lt. Treacy succeeded in getting rid of the explosive after first warning them not to dump it in Lake Michigan.

He mixed 20 gallons of alcohol and 20 cans of lye with the explosive and poured it on the ground. -Reuter.

**WILD - WEST FILM
PARTNERSHIP.****Zane Grey - Tom Mix
Production.**

Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom Mix, the famous cowboy film actor, announces that he and Zane Grey, the author, are planning to form a partnership for the production of western motion pictures.

Production will start early in November, and Zane Grey's fund of western stories will keep the new production company well supplied with film material. Tom Mix will star in most of the pictures. -Reuter.

**NAVAL VOLUNTEER
RESERVE.****To Be Established
In Colony.**

At a meeting held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday evening, at which the scheme for a Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve was fully discussed, it was made clear that there is useful work to be done in Hong Kong by the civilian population as volunteers on sea, as well as by land.

Those whose hobby is watermanship are naturally looked to as recruits for a Naval Volunteer Reserve, and the outcome of the meeting was that a large number of those present expressed their readiness to join a Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Division, when constituted under its own Ordinance.

The Commodore of the Yacht Club, Mr. A. L. Shields, presided over the meeting and was supported by Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., Commander S. E. Norfolk (H.M.S. Oswald), Lt. Comdr. G. C. P. Menzies (H.M.S. Orpheus), and members of the Committee of the Yacht Club. There were over 60 persons present.

**EXHIBITION OF
ANTIMONY.****New Process Shown At
Komor And Komor.**

An exhibition of modern antimony will be held at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Rooms, commencing on Wednesday, October 4, remaining open for ten days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Pewter and antimony have been known and used for more than 200 years, but it is claimed that the goods to be shown in this exhibition are the result of a new and secret process, by which the metal acquires and retains a sheen like silver.

A large range of ornamental as well as useful goods will be displayed at special prices for the period of the exhibition only.

**FAT CHORUS GIRLS
IN LEAN DAYS****Paradoxical Fashion
On Broadway.****PLUMP POPULARITY**

Los Angeles, California.

However, paradoxical it may sound, Broadway's famous producer, Lee Shubert, believes that lean years bring plump ones, and fat years willow ones.

The New York showman was speaking of economic conditions in one breath and chorus girls in another.

"Yes," he commented, "the thin chorus girl was popular when times were good, but the rotund blonde came back when the depression set in, and I believe the girl with the decided curves is back to stay for several seasons."

"Maybe the public feels that spindly legs and wasp waists are too reminiscent of hard times, or maybe the well-rounded-out figure is fundamentally of greater appeal and deserving of its present popularity."

Then, with a grin and a glance at an N.R.A. Blue Eagle: "There's a possibility that the shorter hours and bigger pay cheques will occasion even heavier heavyweights than in the past." -Reuter.

**TOO MANY EXCUSES
IN BRITAIN***(Continued from Page 6).*

The gentleman returning from his wholesome week-end of golf shakes his head over the way the trade unionists cramp trade. The trade unionist coming back on Saturday afternoon from seeing his home team defeated has definite views what'll have to be done with capital if the splendid British working man, the best in the world, is going to have fairdos and not be treated like one of those down-trodden serfs in foreign parts.

In business, as in sport, the tendency is to believe we are all right and that when affairs go wrong it is because somebody else has not played the game.

I don't suppose there are many not-so-successful heads of concerns who look across the way at a more progressive firm wage-earners not going well, having a mate who is better paid, and say, "That fellow is really more efficient than I am." Not many!

Others Errors Stressed

How bracingly refreshing it is occasionally to hear a fine fellow say, "Well, I was wrong!"

The majority of volumes written about the war by important soldiers and sailors had for their purpose self-defence, justification, explaining that mishaps were not their fault, excusing themselves, but none that I've heard of where the declaration was made, "There I made a grave error in judgment"—though we recognise there must have been errors of judgment by honourable and very brave men. But what a lot about the errors of others in command!

And those autobiographies by distinguished statesmen and others who directed the war from Whitehall! What spare time these famous men must have had in those thrilling days to write up their diaries and to demonstrate at length what purling fools most of their colleagues were!

Things went wrong. The sensible quiet-thinking man, wanting to feel everyone according to ability was doing his best, would rather appreciate than find fault. But what a scurry of scribbling there was by the explaining and excusing statesmen, with perpetual accentuation of the theme "Understand, I'm not to blame!"

And sometimes, it seems to me, the British public has a more refreshing smack of the lips in reading something spicy and derogatory about a great man than to hail his nobility of character—that is if any great man has nobility of character, which strictly modern debunking historians would make us question.

If many of us had the skill in our Lady of the Holy Rosary, a stalling our objects which some special series of services will be of us show in precisely explaining held at the Rosary Church, how way we ought to have attained loon the seat of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary.

First Mass will be said at 6.30 a.m. Second Mass at 7.30. Third Mass at 8.30 and Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9.30.

The evening service, consisting of the Recitation of the Rosary, Prayers, Hymns, and a Benediction, will be held at 7.30.

On the 10th of October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary Church will be closed for the day.

On the 11th of October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary Church will be closed for the day.

On the 12th of October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary Church will be closed for the day.

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On the 29th of October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary Church will be closed for the day.

On the 30th of October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary Church will be closed for the day.

To-Day's Short Story.

**The Lighthouse On
Shivering Sand**By J. S.
Fletcher.

WHEN Mordecai Chiddock came to join the lighthouse staff on Shivering Sand, Jezreel Cornish was taking his allowance of sleep, and Chiddock, being new to the place, did not know who it was he would meet when Cornish woke up. Otherwise, the boat which had brought him and a month's provisions over from the mainland would never have gone back without him.

Until Chiddock came we had never been more than two at the Shivering Sand. That was a bad arrangement, of course, and it was I who got the worst of it. Once Reuben Cleary fell sick, and had to take to his bed. That was just after the monthly boat had been, and until it came again I had to work night and day and nurse him into the bargain. Then there was Pharaoh Nanjulian; he was a melancholy sort from his youth, and the loneliness and monotony affected his brain. His wits gave out at last, and he used to spend the whole day in singing psalms and hymns, and preaching to the sea-birds. We had great storms that autumn, and the monthly boat came a fortnight late, and found me about done for, what with living day and night with a madman, and doing work for two. And it was because of what I said—not mincing matters—that it was decided to send a third man, so that in such cases as those of Cleary and Nanjulian the other man should not be utterly and badly alone.

Chiddock was the man who was sent. Of course, neither Cornish nor myself knew who would be sent;

all we knew was that the September boat would bring a third keeper off with it.

It was a fine, bright morning when he came, and I watched him narrowly as he came on to the platform at the foot of the lighthouse, which you could only make at certain times. He was a thick-set, swarthy man of middle age; he had curling black hair and beard, and his eyes were shifter than I cared about. However, he bade me good morning civilly enough, and when he had got his own things up from the boat, gave me a ready hand with the month's stores. It was not till the boat was off again that he seemed disposed for conversation.

"My name's Chiddock," he says. "Mordecai Chiddock."

"Mine's John Graburn," I answered him.

He offered me a plug of tobacco, and took a sort of comprehensive glance all around him.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Stolen Papers," by Karel Capek.

"This," he says, "is a lonelier place than most of 'em."

"You'll make all the more company, I says. 'There'll be three of us now."

He gave a glance at the door at the top of the stone stairway, as if he expected to see the third man appear.

"Ah," he said, "and what sort of shipmate is the other partner?"

"Oh, he's all right," said I, off-hand. "He's only been here this last month, but he's a decent man, is Jezreel."

Chiddock turned round on me like a flash, and I saw a queer look come into his eyes.

"Jezreel!" he said, short and sharp-like. "That's an uncommon name. I knew a man of that name once. This man's other name, what might it be, now, Graburn?"

"Cornish," I answered, "Jezreel Cornish."

Then I knew that something was amiss, for his cheeks lost all their dark colour and turned a strange pasty white, and I saw sweat burst out on them. He came a step nearer and looked at me with burning eyes, and his lips quivered under his black moustache.

"Jezreel Cornish!" he says, almost in a whisper. "Jezreel Cornish! A tallish, scraggy-built man with a long, sharp nose and red hair and fery eyes: is it a man like that?"

"And what if it is?" I said, watching him.

He drew a long breath, and, turning, looked out across the bay after the boat from the mainland, as if he would call her back. But she was already a speck in the distance, and he turned again to me, breathing hard.

"If it is," he says, muttering his words, "if it is, mister—well, then, I wish I was in that craft out there, or on shore, or anywhere, that's all. Jezreel Cornish—ah!"

I saw his face suddenly change from white to red, and from red to white, and, turning, there was Cornish himself coming down the stairs, yawning and stretching after his sleep. And quick as lightning the newcomer's hand went round to his hip-pocket, and I guessed what he had there.

"If that's a pistol you've got," I says, sharp and quick, "you can leave it where it is. I'm boss here, and—"

He seemed to give no more heed to me than if I had been a child, and he kept his eyes on Cornish with the watchfulness of a dog that expects a blow. And I turned then to look at Cornish, wondering what it was that was about to happen.

He was not a quick man at nothing things, Cornish, and he had got to the foot of the stairs before he looked fully at Chiddock. But when he looked, I saw all the colour go out of his face, too, and when I came back it was a sort of dark red, and there was a sort of a look which meant murder in his eyes.

His body was as rigid as a board, and his eyes were staring. He was looking at Chiddock, and Chiddock was looking at him, and neither of them spoke a word. It was a queer sight, that, and I was standing there, wondering what was going to happen next.

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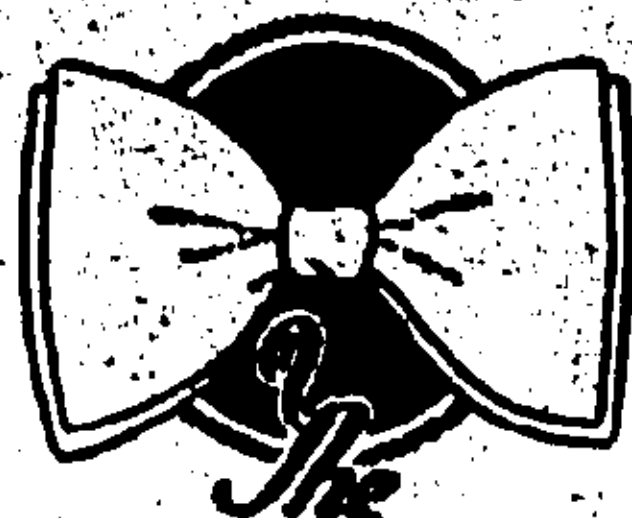
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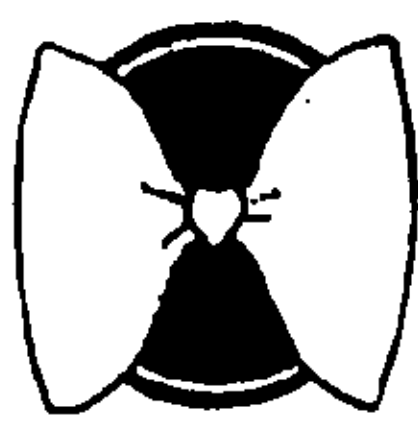


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SHANGHAI BOWLERS PUZZLED BY GREEN

MRS. SAMSON DRAWS
BEST LOOKING SUBMR. CHANSON FORTUNATE
AT THE VALLEYSIR WILLIAM SHENTON HAS
A LIKELY BAY

(By Rapier.)

Just over half an hour sufficed to decide the fate of owners in the draw for the 1934 Subscription Griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Paddock yesterday evening.

Mrs. Samson was the fortunate owner to draw D73, a bay of 14 hands and quite the best pony on view in the Paddock and the most impressive on the track in the test earlier in the day.

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel drew a very likely looking grey of 13.2 hands, while Mr. Ho Kom Tong, the well-known Chinese owner who is to stage a comeback next season, drew a chestnut which should more than recover his subscription fee.

Mr. H. P. Chanson, the Chinese jockey, has a potential winner in his grey pony of 13.3. It was one of the ponies with a little flesh on him—the majority were very lean.

The Lancashire stable drew a pony that is not unlike Warrington in appearance, though of a different colour.

"Sir William Shenton had the fortune to draw a fine looking bay of 14 hands. I would not be at all surprised if he proved to be one of the best of the new bunch."

Twenty subscribers by not drawing a pony were disappointed, notable among whom were Messrs. Lewis and Tinson, Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn, Mr. George Sewell, the owner of Ngtuk, and Dr. S. N. Chan.

The other sixteen owners to fall in drawing a pony were Mrs. H. S. Chan, Mrs. Liang, Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson, Topside, Sello, Harhar L.T.F. and Messrs. Bundred and Douglas, A. H. Carroll, Carroll and Leffestey, Chan and Loo, Harri-man and Pennack, Ho Shai Cheong, Lowcock and Lee, Wong Chi Po, and D. J. Lewis.

Miss Pamela Scott Hareton, the prominent lady rider, drew the numbers of the ponies, while Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin drew the number of the stable.

At the conclusion of the draw little Miss Kinchin, daughter of the stable manager, presented bouquets of flowers to Miss Scott Hareton and Mrs. T. E. Pearce.

THE COMPLETE DRAW.

Brand No.	H. K.	Drawn by	Colour	Age	Height
D 30	H. S. Y.	Ches.	6	13.3	
31	Yick Chim	Brown	6	13.2	
32	Ho Kom Tong	Ches.	7	13.3	
33	Grist and Beck	Black	Aged	14.0	
35	Stephen Lam	Bay	4	14.0	
36	Mrs. Chan Wing Yung	Dun	7	14.0	
37	H. P. Chanson	Grey	Aged	13.3	
38	Triumvir	Brown	Aged	14.1	
39	Sureton	Dun	6	14.0	
40	Mrs. D. J. Lewis	Grey	5	14.1	
41	H. S. Chan	Black	6	14.1	
42	Woo Tuckson	Iron-Grey	5	13.3	
43	Li Po Chun & Miss Li	Roan	Aged	13.2	
44	Widdcombe	Bay	4	13.3	
45	Wong Ping Shun	Ches.	7	13.3	
46	H.P. Rees	Roan	4	14.1	
47	Lancashire	Br. or Blk.	4	13.3	
48	Li Fuk Wing	Black	6	14.0	
49	Mrs. Dunbar	Bay	6	14.0	
51	Croucher N.	Grey	4	14.1	
52	Lan	Grey or Cream	Aged	14.0	
53	Leong Kwok Cheong	Ches.	6	13.3	
54	Samson and Jacquoy	Ches.	7	14.1	
55	Ip, To and Miss Chan	Ches.	6	13.2	
57	C. N. Kong	Bay	7	14.0	
58	Li Lan Sang & Yue Sun Wa	Ches.	5	13.3	
59	Dynasty	Ches.	7	13.3	
60	Own	Ches.	Aged	14.1	
61	Abraham & Dowbiggin	Grey	Aged	13.2	
62	Bellamy and Gordon	Dun	4	14.0	
64	H. Y. Woo	Ches.	Aged	13.3	
65	F. C. Hall	Bay	Aged	14.1	
66	Lowcock & Li Lan San	Grey	4	14.0	
67	Tester and Abraham	Grey	Aged	13.2	
68	Helenside	Bay	Aged	13.3	
69	Miss Shenton	Ches.	Aged	13.2	
71	S. M. Kong	Black	6	13.3	
73	Mrs. Samson	Bay	Aged	14.0	
74	Yeung Wing Hong	Grey	Aged	13.3	
75	Miu Yik Man	Bay	6	13.3	
76	Liang and Liang Tin York	Bay	7	13.2	
77	A. M. L. Soares	Dun	6	13.3	
80	Wayfoong	Ches.	7	14.0	
81	C. H.	Grey	6	13.2	
82	M. C.	Bay	Aged	14.1	
83	Leader	Brown	6	13.3	
84	Mrs. Lowcock	Grey	4	13.2	
85	Samson	Dun	5	14.0	
87	L. Dunbar	Dun	6	14.1	
88	Kwok Hin Wang	Roan	4	13.3	
93	Mrs. Pearce	Ches.	6	14.1	
94	S. W. Tang	Dun	7	14.1	
95	H. L.	Bay	7	14.0	
96	Woo Lai Tin	Bay	4	13.3	
97	Sir William Shenton	Bay	6	14.0	
99	Dr. S. K. Lee	Grey	Aged	13.3	
102	A. B.	Grey	4	13.3	
104	F. & F.	Brown	Aged	14.0	
105	Choy Wing Hay	Bay	7	14.0	
106	Westoo	Bay	6	13.3	
107	H. Y. Liang	Dun	6	14.0	
108	Chan Wing Yung	Grey	5	13.2	
109	Li and Li's	Dun (Mare)	4	14.0	
110	Li Po Chun	Ches.	5	14.0	
111	Parikson Chan	Black	Aged	13.3	
112	Kitchell & Li	Bay	5	14.0	
113	Wakan	Brown	5	14.0	
114	Mrs. Mackie	Brown	5	13.2	
115	Swatow	Grey	7	13.3	
116	C. W. Kong	Bay	5	13.2	
118	Li Shui Pang	Grey	5	14.0	
119	Mrs. R. W. Tang	Ches.	4	13.3	
121	Chin Eui Yee	Bay	7	13.3	
124	E. L. Ho	Bay (Mare)	4	14.0	
125	Quinn and W.	Grey	5	13.3	
126	Sturt and Lobel	Bay	5	13.3	

GOVERNOR TO WITNESS
FINAL INTERPORT

Mr. J. Russell, President of the L.B.A. informed me yesterday that His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to be present at the final Interport game between Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday, October 14.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS
ENTERTAINED.Dinner And Concert
At Police Club.

Tribute to the Police bowlers, both as exponents of the game and as hosts, was paid last night by Mr. "Sandy" Malcolm, "father" of the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls team, at the dinner and concert held in honour of the visitors at the Police Recreation Club.

A large number of members and visitors were present at the function, which was presided over by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Vice-President of the Club in the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.

Shanghai Visit Uncertain

Mr. J. Russell spoke on behalf of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, and Mr. T. G. Main, captain and manager of the Shanghai team replied.

"We do not say we are going to win all our matches in Hong Kong," he declared, "but you can be sure we shall give you a good run for your money."

The Shanghai skipper said that it was touch-and-go whether Shanghai would send a team to the Colony, but he was glad to say that they had managed it because the visits did much to promote closer relationship between the sportsmen of the two ports.

Lincoln Imps Present

During the dinner, the "Lincoln Imps Orchestra" rendered selections, while the Rev. Lewis Bryan, Mr. Pim, Mr. Greenberg and P. O. Gornall contributed items to the concert, which went with a swing and was supported by informal community singing.

Among those present were, Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Inspector A. R. Clarke, Mr. Harry Hampton, Mr. G. C. Moss (Fire Brigade) and Mr. R. Dormer.

The arrangements were in charge of Inspector "Vally" Mair, first Interport reserve, Sgt. C. Mottram, and Sgt. J. S. Riddell.

FRIENDLY GAME

The following have been chosen to represent the Indian R.C. against the Kowloon Dockers in a friendly game in Kowloon to-day, commencing at 3.30 p.m.—B. A. Hyder, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip); S. M. Sadiq, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar (skip); S. Ismail, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar and A. M. Wahab (skip).

POLICE LOSE
22 TO 14BAILEY MOST
CONSISTENT OF
NORTHERNERSDisappointing Game On
Heavy Green.

(By SHORT HEAD.)

The Shanghai lawn bowlers won their opening match in Hong Kong yesterday when they beat the Police by 22 shots to 14 in a disappointingly poor game.

Allowing for the fact that they had just come off the Empress in the morning and that T. G. Main, their skipper, and G. M. P. Remedios were not playing, I think they will have to improve considerably if they are to make a serious bid for the Prentice Cup in the series of three matches against Hong Kong. The Police Green which is normally on the slow side proved a serious handicap to the Shanghai players yesterday, especially in view of the rain on Thursday, but Main said that the recent typhoons and floods had affected the Northern greens very badly, so that the handicap was not as bad as it might have been.

News was received by Charlie Richards just before the match that his daughter in Shanghai had given birth to a son.

Shanghai On Short Side

Although winning by 22 shots to 14, the bowls of the Shanghai representatives was not of a very high standard, and it was not until the 14th head that any real good bowling was witnessed. The main fault throughout was shortness, but it was apparent that when they have had time to settle down to our greens, they will make a hard fight to regain the bowls 'Ashes'.

Sandy Malcolm, the skip, was often at fault with his woods, but when an opportunity allowed he showed that hand and eye can work together. Charlie Richards was erratic as was J. M. C. Lopes, W. A. Bailey was the most consistent.

W. Mairs' display was the surprise of the afternoon. Usually so deadly, he bowled short frequently, being unable to find the green and master it. He was, however, brilliant at times. R. Ellis compared favourably with Richards, and E. G. Post sent down some excellent woods, while Moses was seen to advantage on occasion.

Throughout the game the No. 9's stayed with the skip, and this method, although helpful, slowed the game up considerably.

Moss Carries Jack To Ditch

The local rink played well on the ninth end to lead 6-4. On this head Bailey carried the Jack with a great wood. Moss, however, took the Jack away, but Malcolm drew only for Moss to earn rounds of applause by sending the Jack to the ditch.

CLEAN SWEEP
FOR C.R.C.Win Four Major
Tennis Titles.RECREIO "B" TROUNCED AT
CAUSEWAY BAY

The Chinese Recreation Club annexed the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League title yesterday for the tenth time in succession when they beat the Club de Recreio by 6 sets to 1 at Causeway Bay.

By retaining their title the C.R.C. "C" team (they have two teams in the "A" Division) gave the Causeway Bay Club a clean sweep of the four major titles, a feat which is without parallel in the history of the League.

Last year they won the "A", "B", and "C" titles, but lost the Mixed Doubles title to the U.S.R.C. Detailed scores of yesterday's match were:

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	6-3
beat E. A. Noronha and A. P. Guterres	6-3
beat L. A. A. da Silva and J. dos Remedios	6-1
beat J. Gonsalves and V. Yvanovitch	6-3
(C.R.C.)	
M. K. Lau and P. F. Choy	4-6
lost to da Silva and dos Remedios	6-0
beat Noronha and Guterres	6-0
beat Gonsalves and Yvanovitch	6-3
(C.R.C.)	
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok	6-3
beat da Silva and dos Remedios	6-3
beat Gonsalves and Yvanovitch	6-2
beat Noronha and Guterres	6-3

The best bowling was witnessed on the 16th head, when the Police were lying 5 for one wood which Moss tried to take out. He failed and left a slight opening for Malcolm to send the Jack to the ditch for 3.

Requiring 5 to tie on the last head, the Police hopes were rudely dashed by Lopes, who drew two glorious woods and Moss attempting drives, was wide, leaving Shanghai with a 5 to win their opening match by 22-14.

At the conclusion of the match there was the usual exchange of souvenir spoons.

Among the fairly large crowd present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe L.G.P., C.M.G., Messrs. J. Russell, H. Hampton, U. M. Omar, R. F. Luz, and B. W. Bradbury.

Scores:

Shanghai	Police	
C. Richards	R. Ellis	
J. M. C. Lopes	E. Post	
W. A. Bailey	W. Mair	
A. A. Malcolm	G. C. Moss	
(Skip)	(Skip)	
Head	Shots Ttl	Shots Ttl
1	—	2
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
5		3
6		3
7	1	4
8		4
9		4
10	3	7
11	1	8
12		8
13		1
14	2	10
15	3	13
16		13
17	3	16
18	3	19
19		19
20		19
21	3	22

Bowling Green To
Entertain Visitors

This afternoon the Shanghai team will meet the Kowloon Bowling Green, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Shanghai captain has selected the following team:
A. A. MALCOLM (No. 1)
G. M. P. REMEDIOS (No. 2)
T. G. MAIN (No. 3)
W. A. BAILEY (skip)

The Bowling Green will be represented by W. S. Drake, V. Petherick, D. Gow and F. L. Rapley (skip).

To-morrow the visitors will meet the Yacht Club, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The yachtsmen are being represented by J. W. C. Bonner, J. Bonner, J. Bonner and J. Bonner (skip). J. Bonner is the most player.

Diana Bay Should Win
Double Tenth Plate over 5 Furlongs

DIANA BAY is going out in the Double Tenth Plate at the Valley on Tuesday, October 10, as "Rapier" suggested in the China Mail racing supplement on Thursday. Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, is riding him, and should win from Trenbridge if the latter starts.

The following are the entries and weights for the Tenth Extra Meeting to be held at the Valley to-day, week, and on Tuesday, October 10.

Nathan Handicap "B" Class	1 1/4 Miles
Rina Star (158 lbs), Champagne Bay (168), Conqueror's Beauty (151), Gold Key (148), Jangle (154), King's Bounty (168), Mayflower (153), Navy Hall (155), Pasha of Tongatapu (155), Royal Flush (149), Spotted Butterfly (145), The Tiger (145), Tom (148), Valorous (155), Wisdom Stag (155), and Woburn Stag (145).	
Conservatory Stakes "D" Class	1 1/4 Miles
Black Rock (155), Black Velvet (151), Dorian (152), Discretionary Conquest (158), Duplex (147), Flying Boy (155), Good Sport (145), Lucky Star (148), Malabar (155), No. Five (145), Paul Jones (145), Sovereign (145), and Woburn Stag (145).	
Conservatory Stakes "A" Class	1 1/4 Miles
Black Rock (155), Black Velvet (151), Dorian (152), Discretionary Conquest (158), Duplex (147), Flying Boy (155), Good Sport (145), Lucky Star (148), Malabar (155), No. Five (145), Paul Jones (145), Sovereign (145), and Woburn Stag (145).	

Sporting Page

TEN CLUBS TO OPEN SOCCER LEAGUE SEASON THIS AFTERNOON

MANY NEWCOMERS IN THE TEAMS CLUB, LINCOLNS & POLICE FAVOURED TO WIN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS SHOULD TRIUMPH

(By Outside Left.)

THERE will be many new players on view this afternoon when the Hong Kong Football League officially opens, with ten matches, and from all reports competition is likely to be even greater than it was last year. South China, the premier league champions, are not engaged, but the improved Club, Lincolns and Kowloon teams are all opening their season to-day.

In the junior divisions the Chinese Athletic and Borderers, both title-holders, will be on view. The big match of the week will be staged at Caroline Hill to-morrow when South China clash with the Chinese Athletic. The fixture should have been included in the opening fixtures.

THE Royal Artillery, who were serious challengers for the League title last year until they lost several of their best men, have made several changes in their team to meet the Hong Kong Club this afternoon.

Collie displaces Harris as right half, while Allan, their brilliant Interport full-back has been moved out on to the right wing, and Smith a second team player, comes in at inside right in place of Edmunds. Edwards, a newcomer with a good reputation, will lead the forwards, and will be supported on the left by Walker and Seal.

The Club, although being as fully represented as possible, are not at full strength. Their main weakness is in the key position, which is filled by C. Wright, and on the right wing, where F. Fowler is playing out of position.



ANDY DUNCAN, the Club half

Hynes, who played left half last season, has been successful at right back in the practice games, and this afternoon he will partner S. Strange, the Club skipper. With his speed and experience he makes a fine back and should prove to be one of the main stumbling blocks to the Artillery forwards.

Lincolns Should Beat Kowloon's New Team.

DUEL BETWEEN ELLIOTT AND CORK

THE most interesting game to-day will be that between the Lincolns, whom I think will win, and Kowloon who have practically a new team.

The Lincolns will be playing almost the same team which took the field in the first game this season, with the exception of Rodon, who will be at left back in place of Colclough, and Sgt. McGuinness as centre forward instead of Cousins, who has been relegated to the Third Division team.

Last Saturday's exhibition against the Club when they swept through to a 7-1 triumph will not be easily forgotten, and these perfect forward movements from wing to wing will cause Kowloon much anxiety.

Lincolns Hard To Beat

Led by Cork, their brilliant pivot, the Lincolns will be a very hard team to beat to-day.

Kowloon have several newcomers on view, Cord, of the R.A.S.C., being between the sticks instead of Gurevitch, and Williams coming in at right back.

Hill, who played inside right against the Artillery for Kowloon a fortnight ago and who played in that position throughout last season, will make his debut this afternoon at left back.

I understand that Hill was originally a back, but that he was never given a trial in that position. As I have previously stated, I think Kowloon are making a mistake in not playing him at forward instead of G. White, who has both weight and height advantage over Hill, which are the essentials of a good back.

Webb, who played last season, will be in support of Jones, the Tientsin Interporter who has so far failed to impress. As I have already stated I think Jones is out of condition and should be given a trial with the second eleven first. He is taking McKelvie's place in the side.

Bliss The Stumbling Block

Bliss will be the one man the Lincolns' forwards will have to watch closely. Although Bliss failed to make a favourable impression last year, he has improved considerably, and, together with Andy Duncan of the Club, is one of the finest half-backs in the Colony.

O. Davies, who played for Kowloon two seasons ago, is making a reappearance to-day, and will be a dangerous man owing to his fine turn of speed and splendid ball control.

C. White and his brother V. White will be in support of Elliott, the Kent League player and leader of the forwards.

Elliott is a dangerous forward, his excellent snap shooting being clearly demonstrated against St. Joseph's last Saturday.

In Cork of the Lincolns, Elliott will perhaps meet more than his match, and he will require every available support from both his insides.

(Continued From Column 5.)

Norris, a goal keeper, Watkins and Davison, the two backs, Hynes and Smith, the wing halves and Morgan and Salles, the right wing combination, are all newcomers. Nelson, Purcell, and Addison are the only members of the champion ship side.

In the other games, South China are expected to triumph over the Royal Engineers; the Lincolns should beat the Recreio; the R.A.S.C. should account for the Borderers; and the R.A.M.C. will probably beat the University.



THREE forwards who will be the strongest challengers for the distinction of being the season's leading goal-scorer. Albert Howe (Club), Fung King Cheong (South China) and Pte. Jones (Borderers).



Police Favoured To Beat Recreio.

BLACKBURN AN ABSENTEE OWING TO ILLNESS

THE Police and the Club de Recreio meet in the third of the First Division games at King's Park and should win by a narrow margin.

The Police have made several changes in the team which played throughout last season.

McHardy, who was away on leave for the most part of the 1932-33 season, was unfit to play when he arrived back from Home owing to an attack of typhoid fever.

McHardy is a good man and will be invaluable to the Police defence.

Perkins, the Police right back, will be supported by C. Pile, who played on the left wing last season, while Brittain who played at left back, has been moved up to left half.

Gough, the former Artillery right winger, makes his debut at right half for the Police, while Channing, the Police skipper, will be in the key position.

Blackburn, who was given an Interport trial last season and who played an outstanding game for Scotland in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup last season, is an absentee to-day owing to illness.

Shepherd, another brilliant Police player, will not be seen out again this season as he has indefinitely retired from active play.

Two Newcomers

Brooks and Green are among those making their debuts in the League to-day. They will have a good opportunity of displaying their talent against the nippy Recreio men.

The Recreio are fielding an almost entirely new team.

E. M. Marques, who is a recent acquisition, will unfortunately be unable to play owing to the forthcoming aquatic gala between the V.R.C.

Second Division.

CHAMPIONS VISIT CLUB AND SHOULD WIN
THE FISHER EXPERIMENT

IN the Second Division the Chinese Athletic, last year's League champions, are meeting the Club on the latter's ground and should emerge victors by a convincing margin.

Their team is not yet available, but I am told that it is exactly the same as last year's. Should this be so the Club will be fully extended to avoid a big defeat.

The Club have changed their forward line, bringing Fisher, their right winger into the centre forward position with Lawson on the right wing and Bell inside.

The Club's experiment of playing Fisher in the centre is a very problematical one, and I do not think it will meet with success. Very fast and possessing an excellent swerve, Fisher requires accurate passing from good men—and that is what is lacking in the Club's second team.

Boyd is the equal of any average centre-half and he knows his job well, but both McKellar and Gamble are weak.

I think it would have been better had Fisher been promoted to the first team in place of F. Fowler and the latter moved to the right wing position vacated by Fisher.

and the Shanghai Foreign

Y.M.C.A., in which he will

probably take part.

Sousa, who is a new player from St. Joseph's, is well-known locally as a fast and dangerous forward, but he will have a handful in Channing, the Police pivot.

J. C. Santos, the Recreio's brilliant forward who was responsible for one of the most sensational defeats ever inflicted on South China, has surprisingly been relegated to the Third Division where he will fill the inside-left position.

South China Juniors May Garner Points.

BORDERERS PITTED AGAINST WEAK NAVY SIDE

THE Lincolns, who meet South China, are not strong enough and will probably be beaten, while the Artillery should triumph over Kowloon on the latter's ground.

THE Borderers, who meet the Navy, will have a strong representative side out and should enjoy a comfortable win in view of the Navy's lack of talent owing to the Fleet being out of port.

Williams will be in goal and will be supported by Suter and Jenkins, the latter having been promoted from the Third Division. Court at right half, Bebbington, in the key position, and Williams (21), also a former Third Division player, will form the military half back line.

Johns, also a Third Division player, will be on the right wing and will be supported by Morris (16).

Forley, who played at centre forward for the first eleven last season, will lead the forwards, supported by Thomas, a former Third Division player, and Matthias.

The Navy team will probably be selected from the Suffolk, Destroyers and Submarines which are now in port.

Third Division.

CHAMPIONS TO MEET DEPLETED R.A.F. SIDE

ANOTHER WIN FOR SOUTH CHINA EXPECTED

IN the Third Division, the Borderers, who won the honours last season, will be meeting the Royal Air Force, who, like the Navy, have not their best talent at this early stage of the season.

The Borderers should win in view of this, but they will not be fielding the same team which won the division honours last season. (Continued At Foot Column 2.)

CHAMPIONS SHOULD BEAT THE ATHLETIC

Repetition Of Former Successes Probable

"DARKIE" CHEN ON VIEW TO-MORROW

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

South China's First Division League encounter against the Chinese Athletic at Caroline Hill to-morrow could aptly be described as the real curtain-raiser to the League programme.

South China have a splendid record which will be hard to beat, and with the talent available it looks very much as if they will repeat their successes again this season.

Last year South China returned to the League after an enforced absence of one season, and they learned many lessons which they are not likely to forget.

Their sensational defeat at the hands of the Recreio in the latter stages of last season will not be quickly forgotten, and their other defeats at the hands of the Lincolns and Borderers are other lessons from which they should benefit.

The four well-known Canton players, Li Tin-sang, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa will probably make their first and last appearance for a month to-morrow, as all four are representing Canton in the Chinese National Meeting at Nanking on October 10.

Wong Wing, South China's reserve goal-keeper, makes his first appearance for two seasons to-morrow and will be supported by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau, the Interport full-back.

Leung In-chun, Leung King-chi, the Interport centre half, and Lee Kwok-wai, who also makes a reappearance after an absence of two seasons, will comprise the halves, while Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Mel-shun, another brilliant Interporter, will support Fung King-cheong, and his Canton colleagues, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa, in the forward line.

Champions Not Favourites

South China's football ability requires no introduction, and I can readily say that they will garner their first League points to-morrow.

The Chinese Athletic's team is not available, but it is very probable that their strongest team will meet last year's League champions. "Darkie" Chen, Shanghai's brilliant Interport left-winger, will probably make his first appearance. He too will represent Canton at the China National Meeting.

Chan Seck-pui, the Athletic custodian who was forced to retire in the early stages of last season owing to injuries, has now recovered and will keep goal to-morrow.

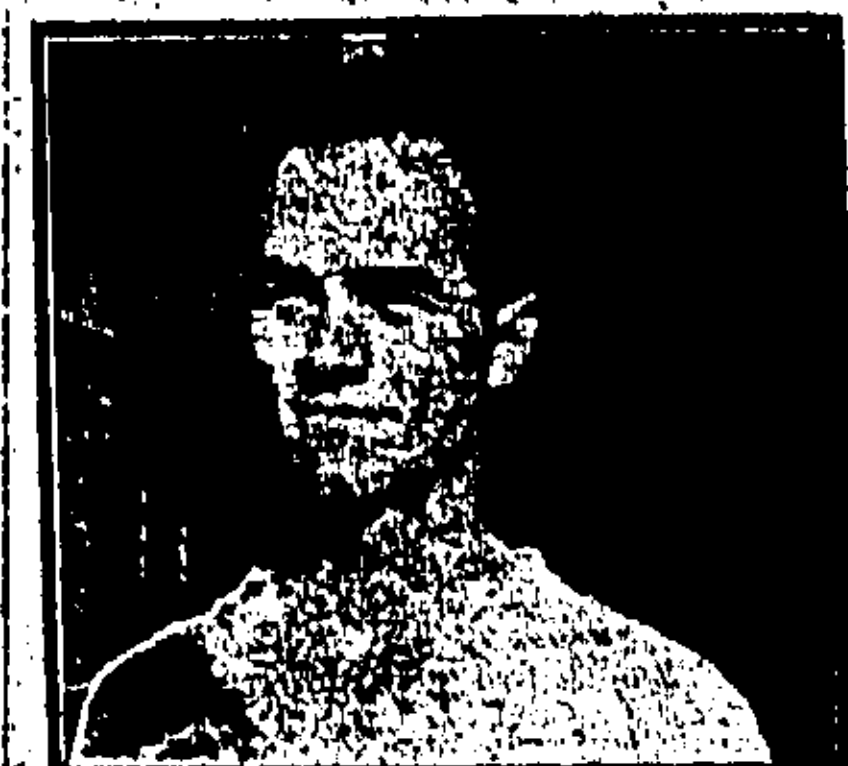
Leading Marksman at Back. Mak Sui-hon, the Athletic's star forward who was credited with scoring most of their goals last season, is being experimented with at right back to-morrow. He will be supported by Wong Shui-wo.

Lai Kwok-chiu, Lam Yuk-ying and Leung Yuk-tong will probably comprise the half back trio, while Au Kim-fong and Tan Tong-lum will probably be in support of Ho Ka-keung as the right wing combination.

"Darkie" Chen is being moved from his usual position—on the left wing—to the inside position and Ip Pak-wa will play on the wing.

Borderers—Morris, Watkins and Matthews, Roberts and Smith; Suter, Jenkins, Forley, (17), Morgan and Matthias.

Club—Court, Bebbington and Williams; John, (16) Morris, Forley, Thomas and Matthias.



BLISS, KOWLOON'S skipper.

BORDERERS OPPOSED TO WEAK TEAM

Saints Without Gosano Brothers.

HAZELWOOD TO LEAD THE MILITARY FORWARDS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

To-morrow, the Borderers are expected to record an easy victory over St. Joseph's, who have not been able to get together a representative side to meet last year's League runners-up.

The Borderers will be fielding the identical team which played in the League last year with the exception of Hazelwood, who has been promoted from the Third Division to fill the centre forward position vacated by Forley, who has been relegated to the second team.

The Borderers are undoubtedly one of the strongest teams in the League and it will take a good team to beat them.

St. Joseph's will be fielding nine of the 11 men who played against Kowloon in their disastrous game last Saturday.

With Marques in goal, and Gomes and Fernandez as backs, the Saints will require a strong half back line to ensure a sound enough defence to stop the formidable Borderers' forward line.

Gosano Brothers Not Playing

B. Gosano, who should have been playing on the right wing, is another of those interested in the forthcoming aquatic meeting.

It may be of interest to football fans that B. Gosano will probably represent the Victoria Recreation Club against the Shanghai "Y" in the 50 Yards Breast Stroke event. A. V. Gosano, St. Joseph's brilliant centre-forward, will also be an absentee as his foot injury has not yet fully recovered.

I am told that should he make an appearance in the League it will be as a full back, at least during the opening stages.

Rechs, who played for the Recreio last season, has joined the Saints where his collaboration with the Gosano brothers in the near future should do much to strengthen the St. Joseph's attack.

CRICKET TO-DAY.

H.K.C.C. And K.C.C. To Hold Trials.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will be playing an intra-club match this afternoon commencing at 2 p.m. The following will be the teams:

A. W. Hayward's XI—A. W. Hayward, B. H. Griffiths, L. D. Kilbee, T. McLane, J. E. Smith, J. R. Hunter, O. E. C. Martin, E. R. Duckitt, S. R. Way, C. A. Wright, E. M. Wood and L. A. E. Duncan.

A. K. Mackenzie's XI—A. K. Mackenzie, T. E. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Redmond, J. E. Potter, J. J. Armstrong, W. H. B. Rigg, D. McLellan, C. E. Stone, R. O. F. King, C. E. Gahagan and R. P. Davies.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are also playing a trial match, but the teams are not available.

BOUS MEMORIAL STAKES

Colonial to-day, (September 30), will see the Bous Memorial Stakes, a 100 Yards race, which has been running since 1921. It is one of the oldest and most popular of the local races.

To-day's Soccer Fixtures and Teams

FIRST DIVISION.

Borderers—Smith; Mullane and Morrison. Wallace, A. N. Oher and Underwood (Captain), Harris, Sgt. Harris, Hazelwood, Jones and Duncan.

South China—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Wong Mel-shun, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon—Cord; Willie and Hill; Webb, Jones and Bliss; O. Davies, G. White, Elliott, V. White and Blake.

Artillery—Combey; Greenhalghs and Wood; Rogers, Pardoe and Collier; Allan, Smith, Edwards, Walker and Seal.

Police—McHardy; Perkins and C. Pile; Gough, Channing (Captain) and Brittain; T. Pile, Stevens, Moss, Brooks and Green.

Club—S. Fowler; Hynes and S. Strange (captain); Skinner, C. Wright and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, Dornley, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford; Roberts—T. Watson and L. G. Robertson.

Lincolns—Heath; Turner and Boddy; Dudley, Cork and Bell; Beldry, Harding, McGuinness, Biley and Hoggard.

The following is my forecast for to-day's and to-morrow's games:

First Division.

H.K. CLUB v. R.A. (Club Ground)
Kowloon v. LINCOLNS (Kowloon)
Recreio v. POLICE (King's Park)

Second Division.

H.K. Club v. ATHLETIC (Club Ground)
Kowloon v. R.A. (Kowloon)
SOUTH CHINA v. Lincolns (Caroline Hill)
BORDERERS v. Navy (Sookunpoo)

Third Division.

SOUTH CHINA v. R.E. (Chatham Road)
Recreio v. LINCOLNS (King's Park)
Radio v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's)
University v. R.A.M.C. (Athletic)
BORDERERS v. R.A.F. (Military H.V.)

Fourth Division.

First Division to be played on October 1, 1933, at 2 p.m. South China v. Club (King's Park)
Borderers v. Navy (Sookunpoo)



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Appetizers Are Most Inspiring Part Of A Meal

Tantalizing Tidbits Must Be Kept Few In Number And Served Daintily.

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Fruit Salads Need Special Dressing.

Tart fruit salads need a well spiced dressing. To one cup of mayonnaise add ½ cup of sour cream. Whip the two with rotary beater and add a few drops of tabasco.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Devilled Crab
Braised Oxtail
Potato Cream Salad
Napoleons
DINNER
Dark Onion Soup
Marrow au Fromage
Tongue Saute
Fried Tomatoes
Banana Chateaufort
Braised Oxtail

3 tablespoons heated dripping; 1 large oxtail; 2 tablespoons flour; 2 large onions; 2 cupsful stocks; 2 carrots, sliced crosswise; ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper; 2 or 3 cloves; 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Separate the oxtail into joints, roll in the flour, and brown in the heated dripping. When the meat is browned, remove the fat, slice the onions and cook until golden brown in the same fat. Add the stock; stir until boiling. Put in the salt, pepper, cloves and carrots and he browned meat. Simmer 2 hours, add the lemon juice and serve with boiled potatoes, rice or macaroni.

Potato Cream Salad.
3 cups warm, diced, boiled potatoes; 1 cup boiled corn; 2 chopped hard boiled eggs; 1 cup celery; ½ cup French dressing; ½ cup whipped cream; ½ cup mayonnaise; thinly sliced cucumbers. Combine the potatoes while warm with the French dressing and eggs. Chill, add the celery, corn, mayonnaise and cream and press into a bowl. Turn out on a salad dish and garnish with the cucumbers, dipped in French dressing. Surround with lettuce and little parsley.

Napoleons.
Puff pastry; raspberry jam; cream filling; frosting. Cut puff paste into strips 4 inches long and two inches wide. Brush one strip with egg or milk, lay a second strip on top and bake. When cold split lengthwise into three. Spread the first layer with raspberry jam, the second with cream filling and frost and decorate the top with fruit icing.

Marrow au Fromage.
Half a medium sized marrow; 6 dessert spoons grated cheese; 1½ dessert spoon breadcrumbs; seasoning; ½ oz. butter; parsley. Peel half a medium sized marrow, cut it into two pieces, remove the seeds and then put it into boiling water.

Chives makes a delectable filling for cool celery hearts. With the smaller ones, leave the yellow-green leaves on to add colour to the salad.

FOOD IN TINS

Boiling Water Assists Opening.

Whole salmon is awkward to extract from a tin without breaking or crumbling round the edges in the process. The appearance of the salmon is immediately spoilt for serving when this happens, and a good precaution to take before removing the salmon is to immerse the tin in boiling water for a few seconds. The warmth will enable the salmon to be turned out whole from the tin without trouble or fear of crumbling. Tins of tongue or ham may be treated successfully in the same manner. If the tongue is in a glass and not in a tin care should be taken not to immerse it in too hot water. It is better to soak it longer in water which is not so hot.

Food For The Convalescent

When children are convalescent a good deal of ingenuity is required to devise fresh amusements for them and to add surprise touches to their meals. Any plain cake of sponge or madeira mixture may be made into a "Convalescent Cake" in the following way:—The top is covered with a thin layer of icing sugar, and on this, instead of the usual decorations, a scene from life is arranged. Two tiny dolls, suitably dressed, represent the doctor and the nurse, and another doll in a little bed is the patient. With pieces of coloured paper and a few large pins the bedstead, chairs, and table may be contrived, if suitable dolls' house furniture is not available. An extra patient or two may be added if desired, and any touches of "local colour" that suggest themselves may be introduced to lend interest to the scene.

Proper Use Of Tinware For Cooking.

New articles of tinware are not easy to use, as anything baked in them is inclined to stick when they are used for the first time. It is a good plan for people who bake their cakes in tins paper to treat new tins before they are used and thus avoid any sticking. The tins in which puddings are baked will be considerably improved for cooking if they are treated in a similar manner. Sprinkle the bottom of the tins with bran and place them in the oven at a moderate heat. When the bran is dry the tins should be removed and allowed to cool. After this treatment there need be no fear of sticking.

Fresh Cherry Cake.

Take 2 eggs and their weight in flour, sugar and butter, and half-pound of dark cherries. Beat butter till creamy, add sugar and eggs, and lastly the flour. Put in a sandwich tin and arrange on top about half a pound of fresh dark cherries. Bake in a moderate oven. This is a delicious, light cake and very suitable for garden parties.



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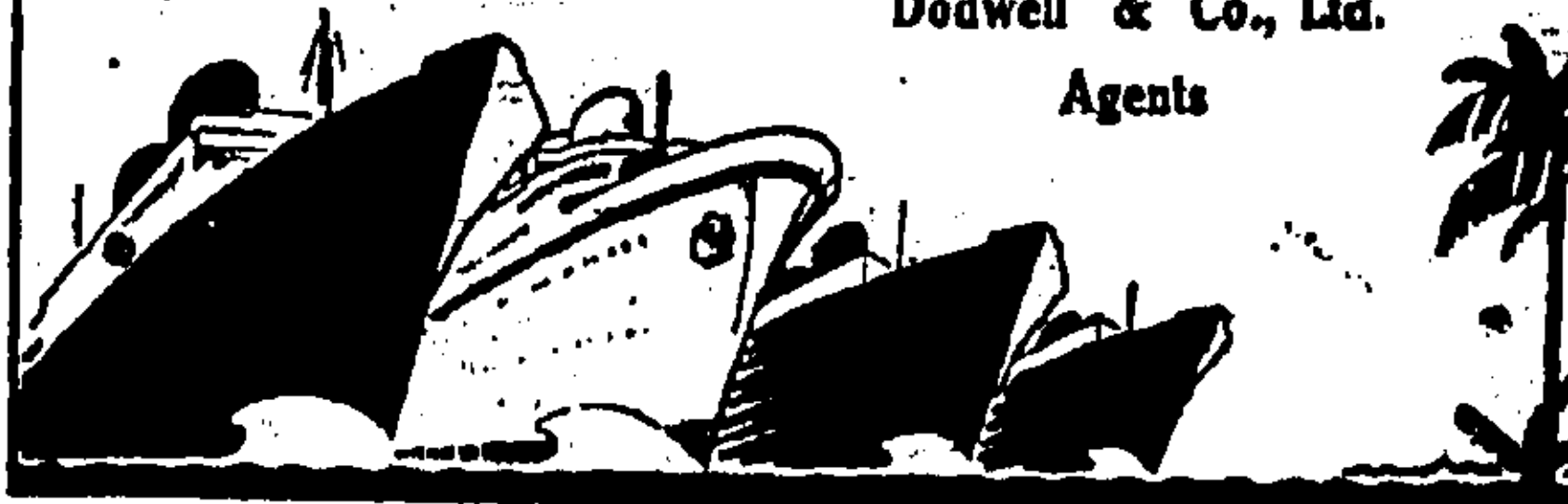
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THE LIGHTHOUSE ON SHIVERING SAND

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again. For these two, Chaddock and Cornish, stood glaring at each other for all the world like wild beasts that are mad to be at grips, and I could see that it needed but a word to let hell loose between them.

Cornish was the first to speak, and I shouldn't have known his voice; it was so changed-and so awful! And it was to me that he spoke; and not to Chaddock.

"Is this the new keeper, 'Graburn'?" says he. "Am I looking at him?"

"You are," I says, "and not any pleasanter than he's looking at you, Jesreel Cornish. And I'm not so blind that I can't see that there's black, cruel, bad blood between you two, and I tell you I'll have none of that sort of thing here; so mind your manners, both of you."

"And he'll be here with us, night and day, shut up with us on Shivering Sand!" says Cornish, watching Chaddock with the eyes of a hungry devil. "Shut up on Shivering Sand, and with me!"

"And with me, and both of you under my orders!" I rapped out sternly. "And I'll see that—"

Cornish spat on the ground at his feet.

"Last time I set eyes on your devil's face, Mordecai Chaddock," he says, in a voice that had suddenly turned as mild as milk; "I told you I'd murder you when the time came for my chance. It's come! I've got you to myself now, and by God above, I'll kill you!"

What next happened was over in a flash. For Chaddock suddenly whipped the revolver out of his pocket and had Cornish covered. But before he could shoot I knocked it out of his hand, and the next instant had kicked it clean over the edge of the rock into the sea. And with that Chaddock suddenly turned more frightened than before, and it seemed to me that he was going to whimper like a child whose nurse has just checked it.

But Cornish only laughed in a sniggering, sneering fashion, and he turned away from us and went slowly up the stairway into the lighthouse, leaving Chaddock standing there before me with his limbs trembling as if he'd suddenly got the ague, and his damp face whiter than ever. When he spoke his voice was as spiritless as could be, and I saw the man was badly frightened.

"You've left me defenceless, Mr. Graburn," he says, in a queer-sounding voice. "He'll kill me!"

"There's going to be no killing while I'm about here, my man," I answered; "and you'd best tell me what all this is about. Tell me a blood feud between you?"

But instead of answering me directly, he began to talk and murmur to himself, and I could make nothing of what I overheard; and all the time he talked his eyes, as restless as a freshly trapped animal's, were searching the sea all round us, as if he hoped to signal some vessel to come and take him off.

"There's no living soul will come to this rock until the boat comes a month hence, Chaddock," says I. "You can make up your mind to that. So if you want me to help you you'd best to speak, quick!"

He turned then, and glowered at me with a sullen rage burning in his eyes.

"If you hadn't treated me as you have," he said, nodding towards the spot where the revolver had gone, "I'd have shot him there and then, and been free of him. As it is, you'll have to stand between us."

"Jesreel Cornish has no firearms," I said. "There's nothing on the rock but an old fowling-piece, and the powder and shot are in my care, and nobody but me can come at them."

Now, this was not strictly true, because I had a revolver of my own carefully hidden away for emergencies; but I was not going to let anybody know of it. However, Chaddock seemed to think nothing of what I had just said.

"He'll kill me," he repeated, "and it'll be murder on your part if you let him! You'll have to get me away, Mr. Graburn; and tell you do, how will I get meat or sleep? I'm hungry and thirsty now."

"It strikes me you're a coward!" says I. "Sit you down while I go up and see what Cornish can tell me about this."

He sat himself down on a rock as obediently as a child might, and I climbed the stair and made into my living-room, where I found Cornish sitting and drinking at a table.

"What's all this about?" I says, sitting down between him and the door, "what's all this about? I'm head-keeper here, and I'm going to know what you're after."

"What I'm after," he says, coldly, "is killing that man outside, which I shall surely do. There's no hurry. The last time I met him I told him I should do, and I should have done it then; but he was too cunning, and gave me the slip. That he can't do this time. He can't swim to the mainland, and he can't fly; he's netted. I can bide my time, but he'll never go off this rock alive!"

"Now then, Cornish," I says, sitting down between him and the door, "what's all this about? I'm head-keeper here, and I'm going to know what you're after."

"What I'm after," he says, coldly, "is killing that man outside, which I shall surely do. There's no hurry. The last time I met him I told him I should do, and I should have done it then; but he was too cunning, and gave me the slip. That he can't do this time. He can't swim to the mainland, and he can't fly; he's netted. I can bide my time, but he'll never go off this rock alive!"

"What's he done to you?" I asked him. "As you're so candid about killing him, you might as well be candid about the crime you've got against him."

Before he answered he cut himself a great slab of the corned beef he was eating, and ate heartily of it, just as if he hadn't a trouble in the world.

"The man," he said at last, nodding towards the open door, through which you could see a patch of dancing sea, "that man isn't a man at all; he's a devil. A low, mean, black devil, Mr. Graburn. Him and me was shipmates once, and we were in 'Valparaiso' together, and there we made a nice bit of money—never mind how—I was struck down with a bad fever; the last thing I remembered was trusting him my money, and his promising to send most of it home to my wife in England. Then the devil-damn came on, and I never knew any more until I came to in a charity-hospital. The skunk had taken all I had and left me. What's more, he sailed home to England, found my wife got her to sell up the home and a bit of a little shop she'd got together on pretence of sending the money to me, and persuaded her to trust him with the sending of when I did come home, my wife was dead—died in the workhouse, where I found the kids. And, of course, I've got to kill him!"

"If all you say's true, Cornish," I said, "he deserves more than that. But I'll have no killing here, understand, now!"

don't say that I'll kill him to-day, or to-morrow," he says, paying; no more heed to me than if I hadn't been there. "Any time I do, now that he's trapped, I'll play with him as a cat plays with a mouse. I'll make him as he can't sleep at night with fear that death's close on him. I shall enjoy thinking what way I'll kill him; I'll invent something good!"

"I'm inclined to think trouble and anger have turned your brain, Cornish," says I.

"You can think what you're pleased to think," he says, still as cold in his manner as a jelly-fish, "but you'll see Mordecai Chaddock's corpse before the boat comes again."

"If his living body's turned into a corpse by you, Jesreel Cornish," says I, "I'll only swing for it!"

He laughed at that in his sneering fashion.

The sound of it made me frightened, for I could not bring myself to decide whether the man was in his right mind or gone out of his senses like Pharaoh Nianjanian.

"You wouldn't have a chance of escape," I said.

"Since I found my wife dead in the workhouse I've only lived to kill Mordecai Chaddock. And I say you shall see his corpse, Mr. Graburn—and I don't care if you see mine after you've seen his. But I tell you, once for all, I'll kill him!"

I left him sitting there, still eating, and went down to the rocks again, to find Chaddock where I had left him. He turned round on me with fright in his eyes.

"If what I've heard about you is true," I said, "you're the lowest-down scoundrel I ever heard of. Chaddock's too good for you, it's too easy. You ought to be skinned alive!"

"I knew that you'd side with him!" he growled. "But I'll be found out, and I'll be murdered against the two of you—mind you that, mister!"

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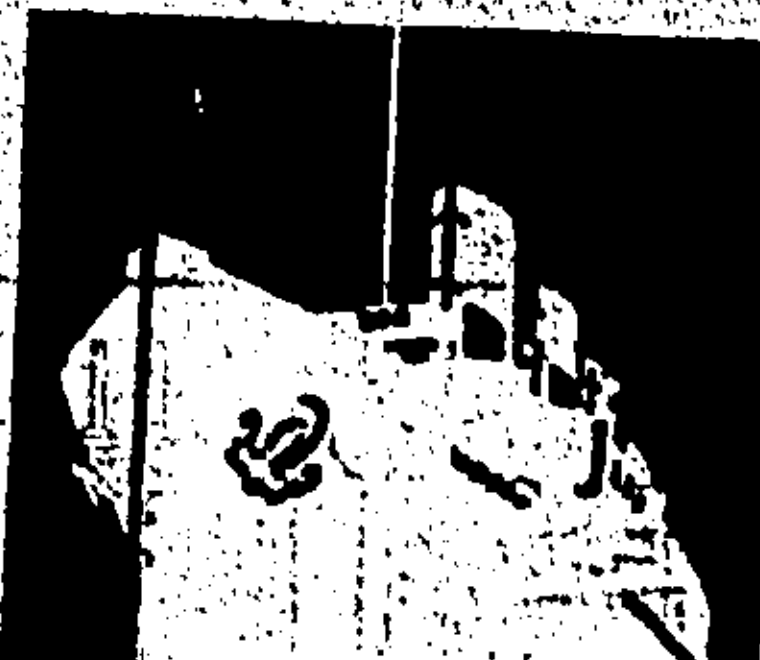
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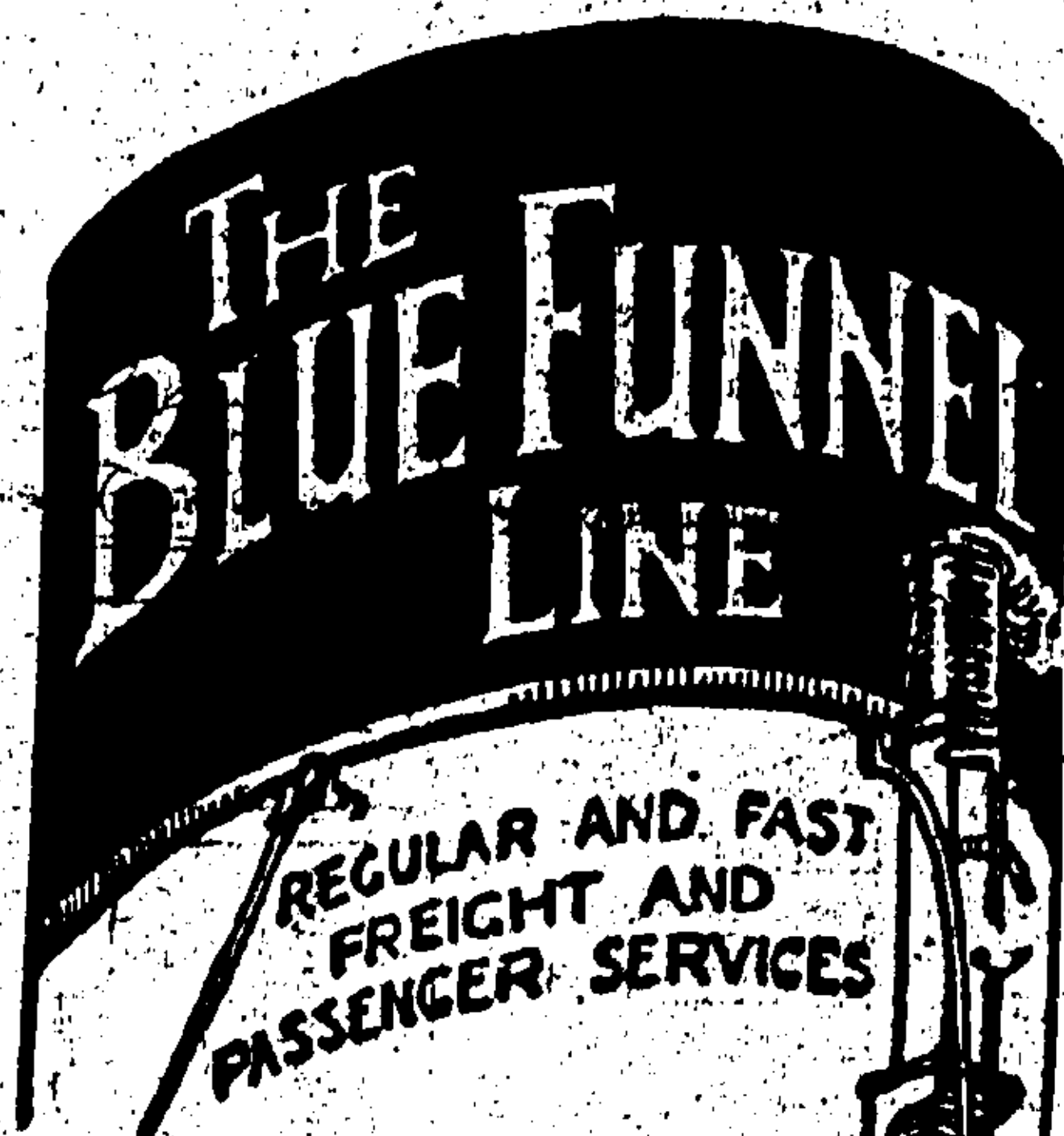
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THE LIGHTHOUSE ON SHIVERING SAND

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"Leave that to me," says I, and put down at his side some victuals and drink that I had brought out with me. "And in the meantime," I say, "get that food into you and be more of a man."
He made no reply to that, but fell upon the victuals like a famished wolf, while I turned back again to the lighthouse. I had a notion in my head, and I was going to put it into shape at once.
There was nothing for it but to keep those two men apart. That Cornish would kill Chiddock I now had no doubt—no more than that Chiddock would have killed Cornish if I had not knocked the revolver out of his hand. Now, that revolver had given me an idea. I, being the only man of the three with a weapon, was certainly master of the situation. And accordingly, as soon as I re-entered the lighthouse, I went to my own chamber, secured and loaded my revolver, and turned into the living-room to speak, with authority, to Jezreel Cornish.

Jezreel had finished his eating, but he still sat at his end of the table, staring moodily at the empty plate. I sat down at the other end; when he at last looked up it was to look straight into the barrel of the revolver. "What's—what's the meaning of that?" he growled.
"The meaning, Jezreel, my lad, is that," says I, "I'm master here. In more ways than one, but especially, because I'm the only man of the three that's got a weapon. Now, you and the man outside are not going to meet. It's your turn for coming off. I'll let you out; but you'll not see him, because he'll be locked up, too, until you're locked in your own chamber. You and him, Cornish, are going to do all the work this next month; I'm going to do nothing but play guitar and cook until the boat comes, and take care of you off. Now you can just go up to your duty, and I'll draw the bolt on your door. Get under way, Cornish!"

"And what if I don't?" he says, looking ugly.
"There's no ifs in this case," says I. "Come!"
He stared hard at me and the revolver for a good minute, then he pushed back his chair and got up. "I want some tobacco out of the cupboard," he says. "I suppose I can get that?"
"You can get what you like out of the cupboard," I answered him, "so long as you get upstairs thereafter. And remember I've got the drop on you, Cornish."

He mumbled something that I couldn't catch, and going over to the cupboard where we kept our general stores, went in. He mumbled and grumbled all the time he was in the cupboard, and his face was angry and scowling when he came out. But he marched straight off, to the door of the living-room, and he would soon be turned the key on him.
Now, I ought to tell you what this lighthouse was like. Some fifteen miles from the mainland, it stood on a giant, bare rock which rose behind a permanent bank in the sea, that had long been known as the Shivering Sand because of the strange motion of the water over it. The entrance was gained by a stone stairway, which led to a double door some twenty feet above the rock; when you passed that door you found yourself in the living-room, which made a half of the circular space of the lighthouse; the other half was divided into four separate chambers, each forming a separate entrance. A winding stair went out of the living-room into an upper room, which we used for stores, material, and suchlike; where it passed from; one to the other was a strong door, the one that I had secured against Cornish's escape. Above that was a stair of eighty-nine steps to the lamp-room and lantern, from which a revolving light shone out to warn all craft away from us.

So long as I was master I saw no difficulty in keeping Chiddock and Cornish separate. Every door in the place was fitted with good strong locks; on Cornish's I resolved to fit a bolt from a stone of hardness which I had by me. Before I released one man from duty I would lock the other in his room; when the released man was safely locked up I would let the other out.
All this being settled, and Cornish safely secured, I went to the door and called to Chiddock, telling him that it would now be safe for him to enter. He came to the foot of the stairway, cringing and fearful; the more I saw of him the more I knew what an arrogant coward he was. As things turned out I had to go halfway down the stair and explain what I had done; for he would consent to gather his things together and come and go with me. Before I released one man from duty I would lock the other in his room; when the released man was safely locked up I would let the other out.

"Now then," Chiddock said, "I'll show him his chamber. This is your room. You know the arrangement. You came here to do one turn of work in three, as things are you'll do one in two. And keep to what I've arranged, or I'll let Jezreel Cornish loose on you."
"He'll not forgive you for locking him," he muttered. "Look to yourself, mister. You did me a bad turn in knocking that revolver away. I know Cornish when he's roused."
I made no answer to that, but went about the job of fixing the bolt on the outside of Cornish's door. And with this and other things the afternoon passed quietly, and at the usual time I began to busy myself in making ready for supper.

and his mate's wife and children, and I soon got up and left him to finish, after which I served out our usual allowance of rum. I made no answer when he gave me some sort of pledge or toast; instead, I carried my tin to my own chamber and sat down on my bunk to drink it at my leisure. After that I remember lying down for my usual forty winks and feeling more than usually sleepy, and then I remember nothing, until I woke find myself staring at Jezreel Cornish, whose sharp nose and ferrety eyes were very close to my face. It did not take a moment to realise that I was bound about arms and shoulders with a rope that pressed somewhat unpleasantly, and that my revolver was in Cornish's right hand.

"You made a mistake in letting me go to that cupboard," he said, sneering at me. "I drugged the coffee and the rum."
"And as for locking me like a gaol-bird, you forgot that a man like me thinks nothing of coming down a hundred-foot rope. I told you I should kill Mordocai Chiddock."
"You've murdered him!" I gasped.
"I'm murdering him," he says, as cool as ever. "His starling at his death in the face. I'm a merciful man, Graburn, I'm giving him time to repent. Come and see him die. And—quick!"

He suddenly menaced me so meaningfully with the revolver that I struggled with my feet and let him half-pull, half-thrust me from the room. He forced me across the living-room, and through the double door, and over the stair upon the plateau of rock into the brightest and silverest moonlight. I ever remember—a night so calm and still and beautiful that you'd have wondered any human being could have said anything but good thoughts in his heart between then and sunrise. But Jezreel Cornish was no longer a human being; the devil had taken possession of him.
"Come and see Mordocai Chiddock being a murdered of Graburn," he says, chuckling as if it was all a joke. "Come and hear him abegging and praying for mercy—Mordocai what never had mercy on a man nor woman! Come, I tell you!" and he dragged me along as if I had been no more than an infant. "Now look at Mordocai Chiddock, a facing of his death like the brave sailorman he is!"

From the point to which he dragged me I could see all the devilish ingenuity of what Cornish had done. In the outline of the rock on which Shivering Sand Lighthouse stood there was a crescent-shaped indentation which might have been cut through as you cut into a cheese with a tin scoop. We stood on the edge of one side of this; on the other, dangling from ropes which had been fastened about his waist and under his armpits, the bright moonlight shined full upon him; hung Mordocai Chiddock, a swaying, trembling figure against the silent, pitiless rock behind him.
And he was up to his waist in the advancing tide, and he would soon be submerged and drowned!

I felt myself seized with a sudden fury at the sight of this specimen of Cornish's cruelty, and turned on him with feeling that would have manifested itself in an attack on him if I had not been bound.
"You devil!" I cried. "You—"
But he raised the revolver, and for a second I thought my time was come. "Keep a civil tongue, Mr. Graburn," he said, sullenly. "It doesn't much matter to me whether you live or die, but I don't want to murder you. After all, I'm not murdering Chiddock; I'm carrying out justice on him. Nice to hear him, isn't it?"
The wretch swinging in the rising sea not ten yards in front of us had caught sight of me and burst into frantic entreaties for help. But these entreaties were mingled with the most desperate curses and blasphemies I had ever heard, and suddenly Cornish began to add a demonic laughter and jeering to them.

There was nothing but Chiddock's head left above the waves at last. I knew exactly where the water would rise to, and that in another five minutes he would have gone. And Cornish knew that, too, and an idea seemed to dawn on him. He laughed aloud—a devilish laugh that made my blood turn to ice.
"He's only a few minutes left," he said. "I'll go nearer and whisper a few words of parting to him. I'll be a friendly thing to remind him of what a lot of friends he'll meet presently."
He made off towards the point where Chiddock had lasting with the evident intention of calling out the edge into the wretched man's very ears.
As he came near, just as if Providence had it in mind that he should be cheated of seeing his victim die, he tripped over the rope by which Chiddock was secured. He pitched head foremost over the edge of the rock, and I heard his head strike the large, black, water-like plummet. And after that neither I nor any man ever saw Jezreel Cornish again.

COLONY'S FINANCES REVIEWED

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24. The expenditure estimates for 1934 total \$33,442,695, of which \$3,591,950 is for Public Works Extraordinary and \$100,000 for work in connexion with the New Government House Scheme.

Sterling commitments have been provided for in the estimate on the basis of \$=1.11/3d.

The following is a summary of the 1934 budget position.

Revenue	
Ordinary	30,531,626
Land Sales	1,200,000
Total	\$31,731,626
Expenditure	
Ordinary	29,750,746
Extraordinary	3,591,950
Special	100,000
Total	\$33,442,695

These figures foreshadow a deficit of \$1,711,070 on the year's working but past experience shows that a measure of under expenditure is inevitable and justifies a reasonable confidence (especially if the present rate of exchange is maintained throughout 1934) that the budget should balance.

The financial position at the end of 1934 indicated by the foregoing estimates is as follows:

Actual excess of Assets over Liabilities as at 1/1/33	\$12,847,062
Add Revised Estimate of Revenue 1933	33,027,000
Deduct Revised Estimate of Expenditure, 1933	\$45,874,062
Estimated Surplus Balance at 31.12.33	\$13,309,801
Add Estimated Revenue 1934	31,731,625
Deduct Estimated Expenditure 1934	33,442,695
Estimated Surplus Balance at 31.12.34	\$11,598,731

25. The Revenue figures for 1934 indicate a set back which is not surprising in view of the general trade depression. Though certain receipts hold up satisfactorily, others, more particularly those which reflect directly the reduced spending power of the individual have reacted unmistakably during the current year and their estimated yield in 1934 has been discounted accordingly. The rise in exchange is also a factor in the reduction but this provides compensations elsewhere. In general, values in the Colony may be expected to remain comparatively stable and the Colony's resources justify the expenditure programme contemplated.

26. Surplus balances have been drawn on in anticipation of a future loan and on 30th June, 1933, the total amount advanced was as under:

Aerodrome Net—credits deducted	\$ 20,485
Vehicular Ferry	1,675,879
Aberdeen Valley Scheme	2,384,228
Shing Mun Valley Scheme—1st Section	611,426
Shing Mun Valley Scheme—2nd Section	26,713
Preliminary Works	120,048
Filters	570,854
Gorge Dam	727,612
New Gaoi at Wong Ma Kok	69,612
Tyram Tuk Catchwater	36,445
Total	5,405,271

27. There has been no expenditure during the 8 months ending 31st December, 1933, including a sum of \$489,000 authorised for Sea Walls, Siltway

Estimated cost—\$65,000 to be expended during 1934. A resolution authorising this work must be taken before this can be proceeded with.

28. The Aerodrome for the Air Force year 1933-34 the contribution of \$22,587,114.94—\$949,748.20—received from the Imperial Government in March 1934. This reduced the net expenditure from \$1,711,070 to \$22,458,366.74. Three new terms of \$1,370,000 appear in the estimate for 1934.

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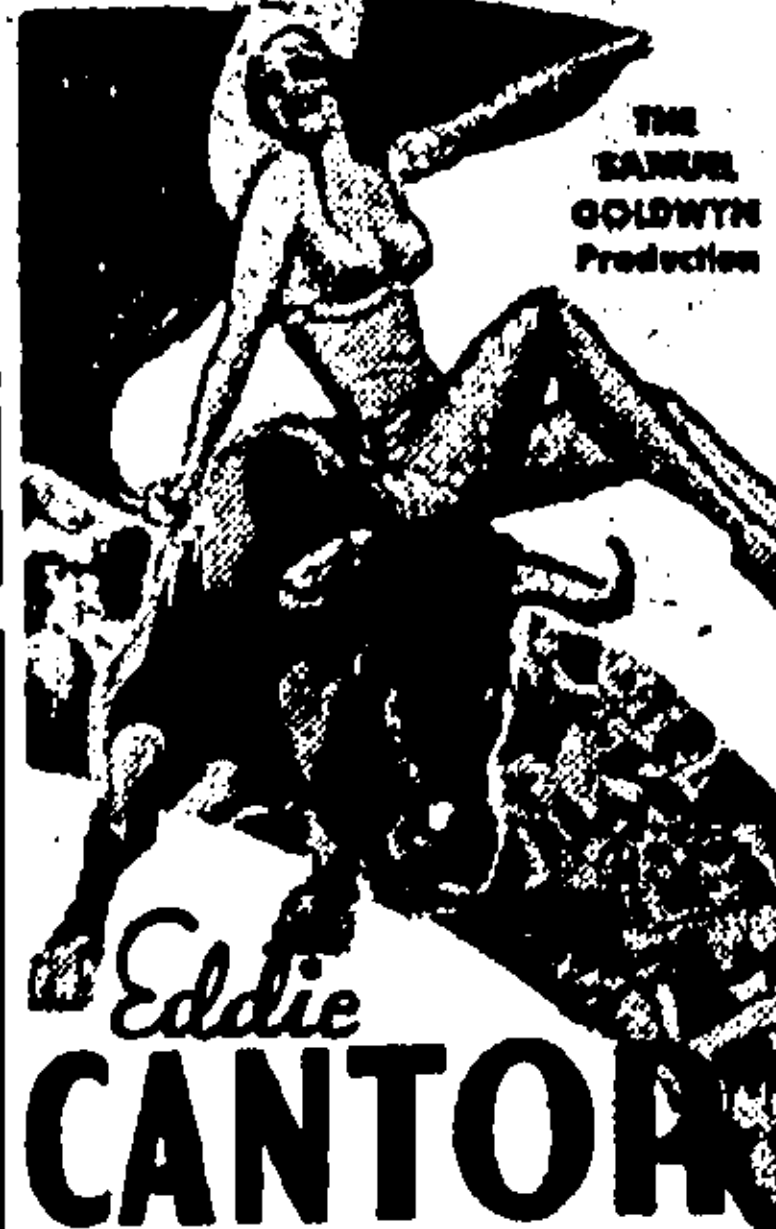
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being traded.

The silver market opened firm,
with offerings more or less limited.
Contracts advanced rather easily on
buying by commission houses and
the trade, based on the relative firm-
ness in London.—Reuter.

SENATORS BEAT YANKEES.

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TABLES TO DATE.

	National League.	W.	L.	Pts.
New York	91	60	302	
Pittsburgh	87	67	564	
Chicago	82	68	547	
St. Louis	82	70	539	
Boston	82	71	535	
Brooklyn	64	87	423	
Philadelphia	59	91	393	
Cincinnati	58	92	386	
	American League.	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	99	52	655	
New York	90	58	607	
Philadelphia	78	71	523	
Cleveland	75	74	503	
Detroit	74	80	480	
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Boston	61	85	418	
St. Louis	55	95	367	

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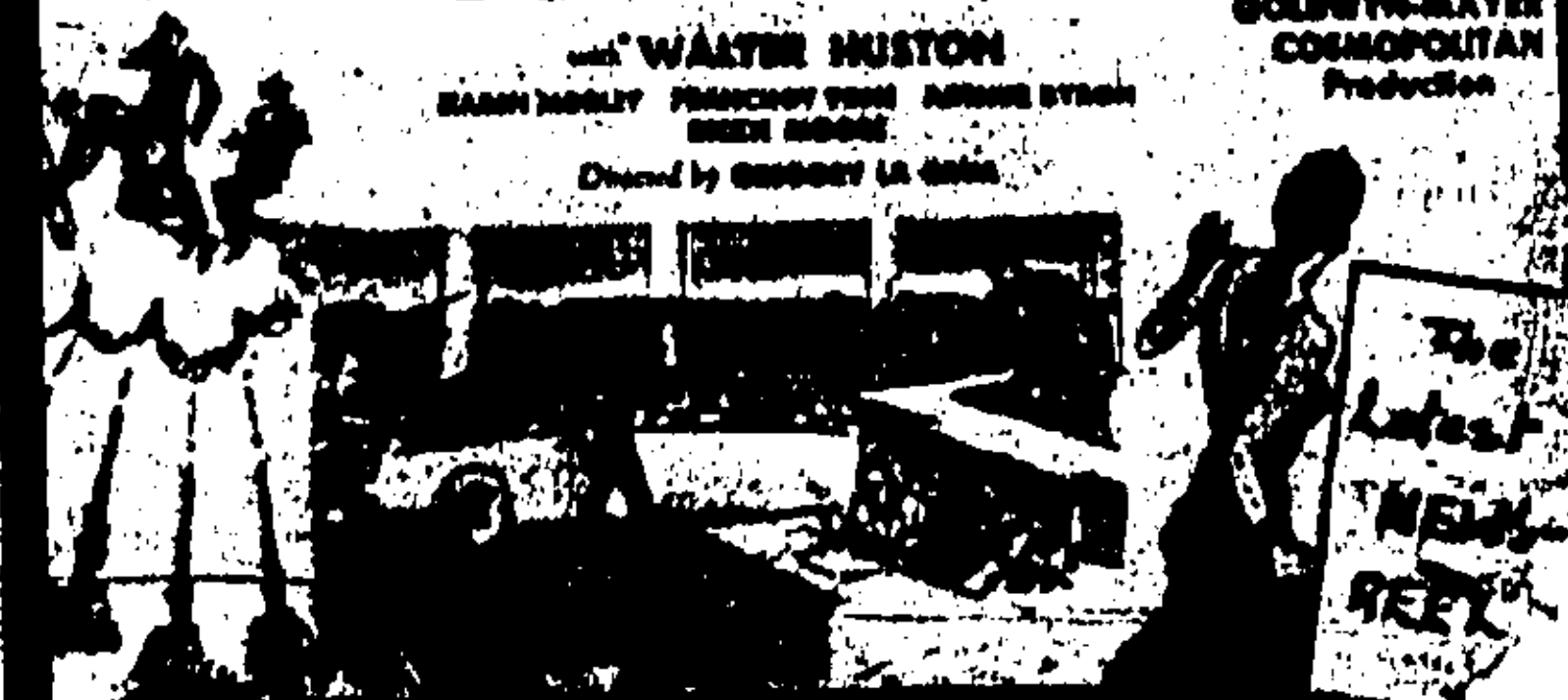
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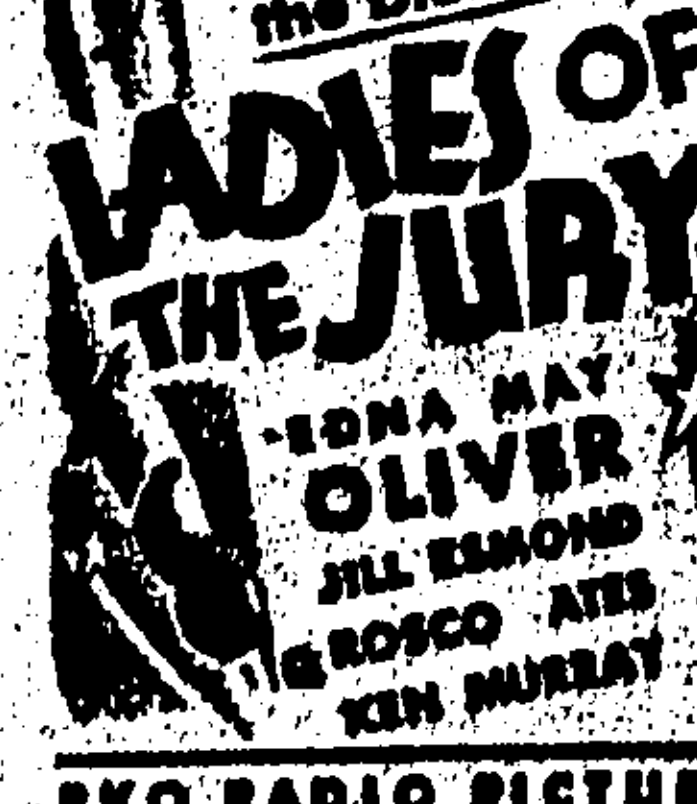
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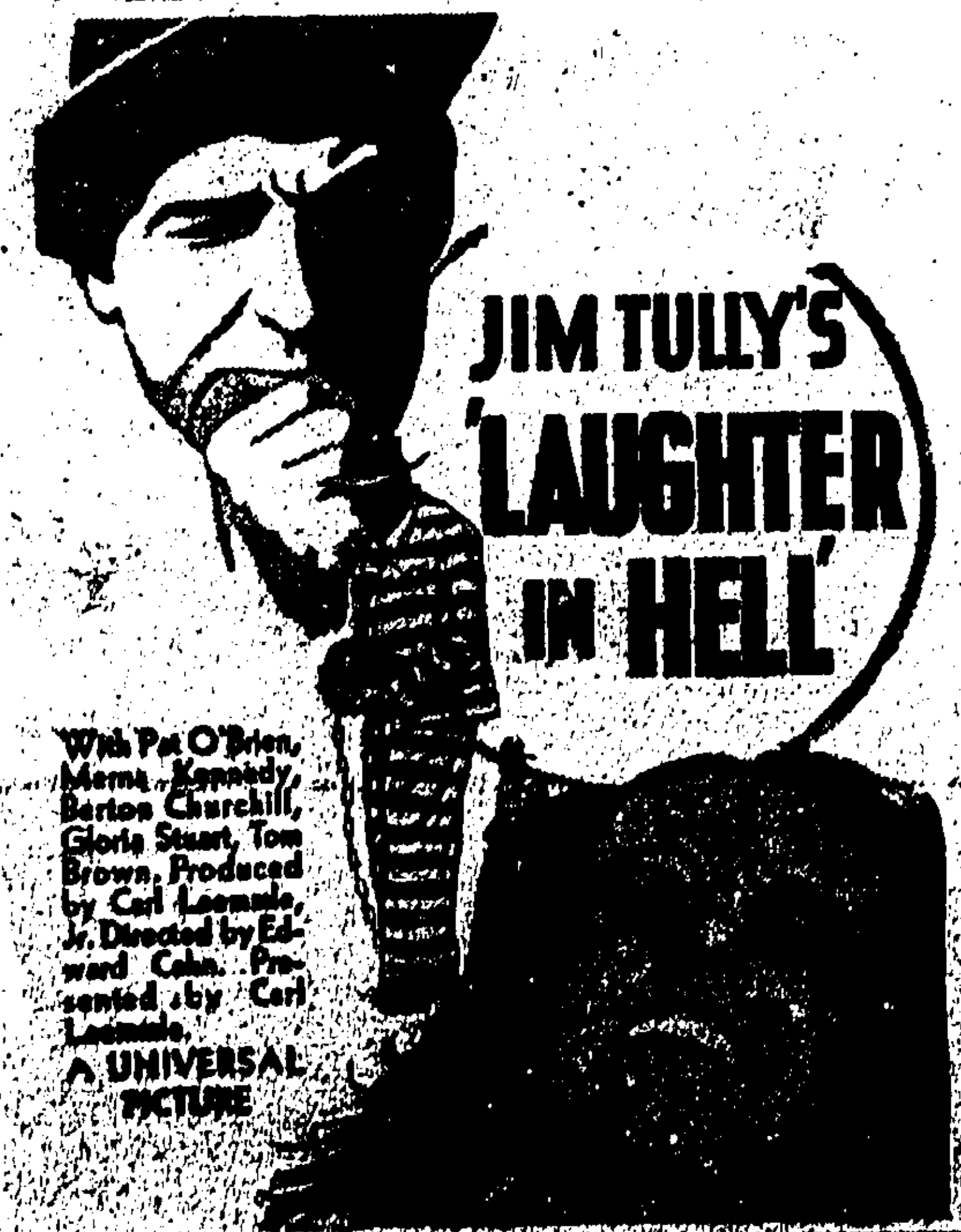


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